

FORECAST—Moderate north-easterly winds, cloudy with scattered showers. Saturday, probably some light sleet at first, fresh northerly winds and somewhat colder at night.
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Canadian Soldiers Of Spanish War Land at Halifax

With Regimental Flag Flying 292 Mac-Paps Reach Homeland

Travel to Toronto

By JACK TRACY
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HALIFAX—With their regimental flag stirring in the faint breeze and a Canadian ensign at their head, 292 veterans of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion of Spanish civil war fame marched down the gangplank of the liner Duchess of Richmond today, gay at being home again.

They came from every Canadian province but Prince Edward Island. Nearly all had been wounded, some more than once. They wore whatever clothing had been rationed out to them before they sailed—ill-fitting and non-descript suits, sweaters, berets. Some fortunate ones had top coats. Most had none. But all were happy.

From the ship they moved in a long file into the immigration quarters, were examined and then passed on to a special train that will reach Toronto Saturday night, their fares paid by the Spanish loyalist government for which they fought. After that they will be on their own.

Some were willing to talk to reporters and some were not, fearing publicity may bring them only closed doors when they seek their old jobs or new ones.

ONE IN WHEEL CHAIR

Only one was carried off in a wheelchair. He was Edward Potvin, 38, Edmonton, wounded August 30 in the battle of the Ebro. A bullet entered his left shoulder, passed through to his right side and touched the spinal cord on its way. He is paralyzed from the waist down but is recovering gradually.

All had the same explanation for enlisting. They wanted "to see Spanish democracy victorious." Nearly all would go to war again if it were one affecting democracy—or Canada.

Major E. Cecil-Smith of Toronto, commander of the party, said they had got the clothing they wore—including his own—out of Barcelona in trucks the night before the insurgents captured the city. He was wearing a dark coat, obviously too tight across the shoulders, and trousers that did not match.

Extend Axis Frontier 'To Panama Canal'

ROME—The defensive frontier of the German-Italian axis must extend to the Panama Canal as a result of the policies of President Roosevelt, the authoritative fascist editor, Virgilio Gayda, declared today.

Writing in the Giornale d'Italia, the editor said that the extension of the Nazi-Fascist defence front must result from the reported statement of President Roosevelt implying that France or the Rhine was the American defence front.

"Mr. Roosevelt's stand was pre-meditated provocation," Gayda added. "We do not know what sudden aberration of mind caused Mr. Roosevelt to make such a declaration before the Senate Military Affairs Committee, but it certainly exploded in the very midst of attempts of European statesmen of good will to save the peace."

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure is high over the Far North with a trough of low extending southward along the Pacific coast to California. Showers and sleet have been general on the British Columbia coast and it has been moderately cold with light snow in the interior. The weather continues very cold throughout the province.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	38	28
Nanaimo	38	28
Port Moody	38	28
Port Alberni	38	28
Prince Rupert	38	28
Fort St. John	38	28
Whitehorse	38	28
Yellowknife	38	28
Edmonton	38	28
Calgary	38	28
Winnipeg	38	28
Saskatoon	38	28
Regina	38	28
Windsor	38	28
Detroit	38	28
Chicago	38	28
St. Louis	38	28
Memphis	38	28
New Orleans	38	28
San Francisco	38	28
Los Angeles	38	28
Honolulu	38	28

Cabinet Ready For Commons Bren Inquiry

Answering MacNeil, Premier King Says Way Open for Committee

Motion Debated

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament cannot evade its responsibility for dealing with the issues left to it by the report of Mr. Justice H. H. Davis on the Bren machine-gun contract, C. Grant MacNeil C.C.F., Vancouver North, told the House of Commons this afternoon in moving that the contract and the Davis report be referred to the public accounts committee.

Those issues, said Mr. MacNeil, were whether the possibilities of manufacturing guns in government-owned factories was thoroughly explored; the conduct of certain individuals involved; whether the interdepartmental committee on the control of profits should have reported back to the cabinet after reviewing the contract; whether the procedure followed in negotiating the contract adequately protected the public interest, and whether proper steps were taken in the selection of the contractor.

The contract is with the John Inglis Co. Limited of Toronto for the manufacture of 7,000 light machine-guns on a cost plus basis.

Mr. MacNeil said the committee should make a study with a view to recommending proper steps to prevent patronage from interfering with the public interest in armament contracts.

"It need not," he added, "go over all the evidence taken by the commission. It should start with the point where the commission left off and go into the matter in thorough fashion."

READY FOR INQUIRY

While he was in no way opposing the motion, Prime Minister King said he desired to remind the House the government had indicated some days ago it was willing to allow the inquiry to proceed. He recalled that Wednesday, when Mr. MacNeil presented his motion, the government had been willing to accept it without debate but Conservative Leader Manion was unwilling to let it be adopted without discussion.

Reviewing circumstances leading up to the Royal Commission inquiry, the Prime Minister said it was initiated because of "a sensational article" published September 1 last in a magazine. "It did not contain any charges but contained allegations designed to breed suspicions of the manner in which contracts were being awarded or carried out."

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Defence Minister, had said he believed the whole circumstances should be laid before the House committee on public accounts as soon as possible.

At the first cabinet meeting afterward it was decided not to wait for Parliament to meet but to have a Royal Commission inquiry. It was felt the government would have been criticized for delaying too long if it waited for Parliament to meet before making an investigation.

CHOICE OF JUDGE
"We selected as commissioner one holding a high judicial position and so well known to Canadians generally that there could be no doubt of his fitness to conduct such an inquiry," he said.

"The judge selected was one who had been appointed by a Conservative administration. I think I am right when I say that throughout Canada generally, unless it would be the chief justice, no more suitable commissioner could have been found for a task of this kind."

Mr. Justice Davis accepted the task only on the condition that he receive no remuneration other than out of pocket expenses. Lieut.-Col. J. L. Ralston of Montreal who acted as chief government counsel, "also regarded the matter as a public duty on condition he received no remuneration beyond such expenses as might be incurred."

Verigin in Hospital
SASKATOON (CP)—Peter Verigin, Doukhobor leader, is in a hospital here with a serious but not critical lung condition. He underwent a chest operation earlier this winter and returned to the hospital after being discharged. His period of hospitalization is expected by his physician to be lengthy.



IN CUSTODY IN INDIA—Mrs. Kasturibhai Gandhi, above, wife of Mohandas K. Gandhi, was arrested today when she arrived in Rajkot state to participate in a civil disobedience campaign. She went there despite a previous police warning she would be arrested, according to an Associated Press dispatch from the city of Rajkot. Known as a "faithful, silent" watcher over her famed husband, she already has served six periods of imprisonment for political activities on his behalf.

Danish Royalty May Visit Here

Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Expected In B.C. in May

The Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir will spend about a week in Victoria at the beginning of April, guests of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber at Government House.

They will shortly leave Ottawa for a lengthy tour of western Canada. They will spend about three weeks in British Columbia, including a week in Vancouver, where Lord Tweedsmuir will be given an honorary doctorate of laws by the University of British Columbia.

Extensive alterations to Rideau Hall for the four-day visit there of the King and Queen in May have necessitated the absence of the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir. They took advantage of this opportunity to come west.

There is also possibility Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Ingrid of Denmark may be guests at Government House a few weeks later. They are expected to visit San Francisco for the World's Fair, and intend to travel back to New York via the Pacific Northwest route.

Information has been received at Ottawa the Danish Royal couple will be in the vicinity of British Columbia, and the Prince and his wife may be invited to call at the capital of this province.

Princess Ingrid is a granddaughter of the Duke of Connaught and great granddaughter of Queen Victoria. Her late mother was Margaret, Crown Princess of Sweden and a sister to Princess Patricia.



SPANISH REFUGEES FLEE IN SNOW—Unparalleled in modern European history, a mass flight of Spanish Loyalists toward the French border is in progress. The above radiophoto indicates the distressing conditions under which thousands already have tramped through the Pyrenees Mountains to havens in France, for the most part concentration camps.

Plotting Hunted In London After Subways Bombed

All Underground Baggage Rooms Searched To Stop New Attacks

7 Persons Injured

LONDON (AP)—Bomb explosions in two subway stations in the centre of London today signalled a renewal of a series of anti-English outrages attributed by Scotland Yard to Irish Republican agitators.

The blasts occurred almost simultaneously in the Leicester Square and Tottenham Court Road underground stations, about a quarter of a mile apart. Apparently the bombs were timed to go off before the rush hour began.

Squads of Scotland Yard detectives and police hastily blocked the entrances to both stations, turning away thousands of puzzled office workers. London's complex transportation system was thrown into a snarl.

A ticket collector and one other person were injured at the Tottenham Court Road station and five persons were hurt at Leicester Square.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS

The London Passenger Transport Board announced officially it had ordered a careful search of subway baggage rooms throughout the city and no luggage could be checked unless the owner opened it for inspection.

Bits of metal found in the Tottenham Court Road station, believed to be pieces of an alarm clock, were turned over to experts for examination.

So strong was the blast in the Tottenham Court Road station that telephone receivers in a long row of booths were blown from their hooks. Dynamite had been placed in the luggage room, the glazed walls of which were shattered. Woodwork was sent hurtling throughout the big station. Glass windows of ticket-booths were broken and water from burst pipes flooded the station.

The explosion at Leicester Square also occurred in the luggage room. Glass show windows in the adjoining waiting room were shattered as were windows across the street.

For three weeks police of England, Scotland and Wales have had a 24-hour guard on railroads, airports, electric and gas systems and other vital centres following the original outbreak of explosions.

Public Holiday For King's Visit

Premier Pattullo announced today public holidays will be arranged in British Columbia for the Royal Visit in May.

The Premier said details of the holiday proclamations have not been considered by the government yet but will be announced well in advance of the visit.

It is probable a province-wide holiday will be proclaimed on May 30, the day the King and Queen will spend in the capital.

At other points in the province, local authorities may declare special holidays on the day the Royal Party visits their territory.

Firemen Die When Walls Fall At Syracuse, N.Y.

Crews Dig in Smoking Ruins of 5-Story Office Building

Rescuers Save Man

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—Eight firemen, trapped in the collapse of a burning office building, were given up for dead this afternoon while rescue crews searched the still-smoking ruins in the heart of the city's business section.

"All hope has been abandoned," said Fire Chief Edward W. Gieselman. "The men are dead—they are buried under tons of wreckage."

Hours after the collapse of the final wall of the five-story structure, occasional spurts of flames still came from the blackened ruins, hindering efforts to reach the entombed men.

Gieselman said it might be many hours before the bodies could be reached.

The missing men were trapped on the third floor shortly before dawn when the roof collapsed and dropped them into the basement under twisted wreckage. Collapsing walls later piled tons of debris on top of them.

ONE CRITICALLY HURT

A ninth fireman, trapped in the wreckage with the eight still missing, was rescued an hour after the collapse and taken to a hospital, critically injured. Two others were treated in hospitals for minor injuries received earlier.

Two hundred public works department employees were put to work in the ruins with picks and shovels.

Before the collapse of the walls, rescue workers had reported hearing voices coming from the ruins and had expressed hope some of the men were still alive.

Efforts to Rescue 40 in Submarine

Japanese Speed Attempt to Salvage Craft Sunk in Collision

TOKIO (AP)—The navy speeded rescue operations Friday for the first class submarine I-63 which sank Thursday in Bungo Channel with an estimated 40 men after a collision with another submarine.

The disaster occurred during manoeuvres in the Strait between Yushu and Shikoku islands, 400 miles southwest of Tokio. The water in the channel has an average depth of 330 feet.

The submarine, a vessel of 1,635 tons, was completed in 1928 and had a reported cruising radius of 16,000 miles—sufficient to cross the Pacific and return without refuelling.

The I-55, a submarine of the same type, was seriously damaged in a typhoon in July, 1936.

Roosevelt Ends Rhine Reports

President Says Agitators Falsely Rumored He Had Said U.S. Frontier in France

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt stamped as a "deliberate lie" today a statement that he had called the river Rhine, between France and Germany, an American frontier.

Speaking in tense, grave tones at his press conference, Mr. Roosevelt declared the statement had been manufactured by some legislative and newspaper-owner agitators. He added that those he described as agitators had deliberately misrepresented existing facts.

Mr. Roosevelt was asked whether his term "deliberate lie" applied also to reports he had said the American frontier was in France. He replied with an emphatic yes.

By way of general reply to what has been said and written about a conference he had with the Senate military affairs committee last Tuesday, the President permitted the newsmen to quote him directly on the "lie" and what he said was a restatement of United States foreign policy.

CHIEF PRINCIPLES

The U. S. foreign policy has not changed and it is not going to change, he said, and gave the following summary:

"1. We are against any entangling alliances, obviously.

"2. We are in favor of the maintenance of world trade for everybody—all nations—including ourselves.

"3. We are in complete sympathy with any and every effort made to reduce or limit armaments.

"4. As a nation—as American people—we are sympathetic with the peaceful maintenance of political, economic and social independence of all nations in the world."

That, the President emphasized, was very simple and there was absolutely nothing new in it. Mr. Roosevelt said the people were beginning to realize that the things they had read from agitators of the legislative and newspaper owner variety in connection with the defence and foreign policy programs were pure bunk.

These agitators, he said, were appealing to the prejudices and fears of the people and were acting in an "un-American" way.

"While the President was holding his press conference—which lasted some minutes beyond its usual time—the Senate military committee postponed decision, after a furious debate behind public doors, on whether to make public its investigation into airplane sales to France. It put off action after four of its members had presented conflicting motions on the subject.

CONFUSION AMONG CITIZENS

The President's lengthy discussion of foreign policy with the newspapermen followed a question which suggested that some people were confused about what actually took place at his conference with the Senate military committee.

He also replied negatively when asked whether someone in the committee conference with him had made such a remark to him.

Roosevelt's Statement Interests Germans

BERLIN (AP)—A foreign ministry spokesman expressed keen interest tonight in President Roosevelt's press conference statement stamping as lies reports he had called the Rhine and France American frontiers.

"We must first go into conference on this before we can comment," he declared.

One spokesman declared, however: "Speaking for myself, I only ask: Why did this statement come so late? Why was the world kept on tenterhooks for two days?"

City's January Fire Loss \$10

Fire losses in the city last month were \$10, the lowest on record, according to monthly statistics announced today by M. McConnell, fire chief's secretary.

This loss, incidentally, was incurred in a fire which the fire department was not called to attend. It was a minor inside blaze and was put out by the occupant before it was necessary to call the engines. Thus on the month's operation there was no loss recorded in fires attended by the department.

The department made 35 runs, of which 7 were to false alarms. In January of last year the month's loss was \$4,917.50.

Flood Warnings Issued As Ohio Rises Steadily

Waters of Great River Leave Banks; Tributaries Swelling

Houses Flooded

CINCINNATI (AP)—General flood warning for the area between Huntington, W.V., and Carrollton, Ky., was issued by Meteorologist W. C. Devereaux shortly after 3 this afternoon. He said the Ohio River would rise to a stage of 50 to 55 feet by Sunday at Ashland, Portsmouth and Cincinnati.

MANY STREAMS RISE

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Scores of rain-swollen mountain tributaries of the Ohio River swirled out of their banks in West Virginia and western Pennsylvania today, arousing fears of a flood here.

The Ohio, fed by the fast-rising Monongahela River from the south and the Allegheny from the north, was climbing a half foot an hour.

HOUSES FLOODED

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Streams surged out of their banks in eastern Kentucky today flooding homes and business houses.

The Licking River, a tributary of the Ohio, reports from Salsburg in Magoffin County said, has flooded about two-thirds of the homes in the town of 1,650. Property damage was wide and the river was rising slowly, swollen by rain and snow.

Accident Victim Dies of Injuries

Mrs. E. J. Quayle, 77, 2829 Shelbourne Street, Struck By Auto

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Quayle, 77, 2829 Shelbourne Street, injured on Sunday evening, January 22, in an automobile accident on Shelbourne Street, died at 7:30 this morning in the Jubilee Hospital from her injuries.

Mrs. Quayle was critically hurt when she was knocked down by a car driven by Donald McLean, 126 Howe Street. She was unconscious for two days after the accident, suffering from a skull fracture and other injuries.

An inquest will be held next Monday morning at 10 at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, announced.

Mrs. Quayle was born on the Isle of Man and moved to Victoria six years ago from Trail, where she resided for several years. She is survived by her widower, James, at the family residence; two sons, John and Ernest, at Trail; and three brothers and three sisters in the United States.

NAZIS SLASH TRAIN SERVICES

MUNICH (Reuters)—Whole-sale cancellations of passenger trains were announced today as the latest developments in Germany's increasingly grave railroad situation.

Many expresses already have been canceled and notice has been posted at railroad stations that owing to increased freight traffic new passenger cancellations are necessary.

WHOLE SYSTEM AFFECTED

BERLIN—Between 150 and 200 daily trains have been withdrawn from service on the German state railways. Withdrawals are due to the urgent necessity of overhauling the whole system.

Because of a shortage of workmen, the big metal and electrical firm of Siemens which hitherto employed a staff doing three eight-hour turns, has been compelled to adopt two 10-hour turns.

Hunger Strikers Back At Meals in Prison

SAN QUENTIN, Cal. (AP)—Nearly all the 2,750 convicts on a hunger strike at San Quentin Prison decided this morning to eat breakfast.

Warden Court Smith said "all the men ate their breakfast, except perhaps 200," who face the prospect of joining their fellow convicts for later meals or going to cells in "Siberia."

"But I should say I won't give him a divorce. We've been through too much to think of divorce."

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Foreigners Menaced By Japanese Order

SHANGHAI (AP)—The Japanese warning to foreigners to leave Kuling, summer resort southeast of Hankow, brought a storm of condemnation Friday from Kuling refugees in Shanghai, who said many of the 65 foreigners now at the resort are either aged or invalids and are unable to leave.

The Japanese warning was presented to foreign consuls Thursday and asked the foreigners be removed before February 10 because of an imminent offensive against Chinese guerrillas around Kuling.

"It will mean death to these persons if they are forced to undertake to descend the mountain," one foreigner previously evacuated from Kuling declared. Both the British and United States consuls-general here have referred the matter to their home governments and to the Hankow consulates, in whose district Kuling lies.

Says Vancouver Bad Fire Risk

Whole City in
Danger of Conflagration,
Says Insurance Expert

VANCOUVER (CP)—John L. Noble, fire branch manager of the British Columbia Underwriters, said today Vancouver is "one of the greatest conflagration risks on the North American continent."

Testifying before the provincial commission inquiring into the fire hazards presented by gasoline and oil storage facilities in downtown areas of the city, Mr. Noble said he was referring to the general fire risk in Vancouver and not to oil storage facilities in particular.

He listed the principal fire hazards as:

A waterfront unprotected by a fireboat.

Wooden frame buildings with shingle roofs in districts adjacent to the mercantile area.

Lumber mills and debris in the False Creek industrial area of the downtown section.

Shortage of manpower in the fire department.

OIL FIRE DANGER
Referring to possible fire hazards from the oil storage facilities, Mr. Noble said: "I can't

agree there is not much danger. Oil fires are usually freak fires and we can't tell what would happen. There is certainly the danger of falling aircraft and even the possibility of air raids.

"But we must be fair with the oil companies. They recognize the hazards and they have taken reasonable precautions."

The inquiry was ordered at the request of Mayor Lyle Telford, who charged oil tanks in the downtown district constituted a threat to life and property, particularly in wartime or in the event of some act of sabotage.

Mr. Noble said, however, that despite the potential hazards in Vancouver, the city enjoyed lower insurance rates than other large Canadian cities.

Col. Eric Pepler, deputy Attorney-General, is conducting the inquiry, which is continuing.

Fine Is Bombing Sequel

MANCHESTER, (CP-Havas)—George Thackway, arrested for possession of a revolver and 184 cartridges after the series of explosions several weeks ago, today was convicted of illegal possession of weapons and fined £3. The revolver and cartridges were confiscated.

DILLON, S.C. (AP)—A few weeks ago a Dillon farmer vigorously planted a nice crop, he hoped, of tobacco.

He looked the beds over today. It was fine—even a splendid crop of mustard.

He'd taken the wrong seed sack off the shelf.

M.P. Collects \$480 Rail Fare

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD
OTTAWA—One of the most interesting disclosures of the report of the federal auditor-general recently laid on the table of the House of Commons is the fact that the anomaly familiar to all shippers whereby a short haul on a railway sometimes costs more than a long one, applies even when the precious freight carried happens to be a member of Parliament.

For instance, the auditor-general's records show that, while it cost \$24.65 to secure the attendance of one Toronto member at the last session of Parliament, another legislator was brought from a western Ontario riding, many miles beyond the Queen City, for a cost of only \$13.

The whole record bristles with similar and even greater inconsistencies. There is the fact that it cost \$480 to bring one M.P. from Alberta, while the British Columbia members were transported to the capital, almost without exception, for a flat rate of \$150. Again, it cost only \$120 to bring one of the statesmen from the Regina district, while the freight on a couple of others who live not so far west was \$180.

\$15 A DAY FOR INCIDENTALS
These differences in the travelling expense accounts collected by different M.P.'s defy explanation on any systematic basis. The regulations which govern them all are supposed to be uniform, but in spite of this fact the totals at which the statesmen arrive fail to indicate a common view on the question of the expenses which they can legitimately charge up to the public treasury.

Under the Railway Act, members of Parliament enjoy free rail transportation on any Canadian road, but must pay for their meals and pulman accommodation. These latter expenses they are entitled to charge up to the public treasury only when coming to Ottawa to attend a session of Parliament and when returning home—one round trip each year, unless there happens to be an emergency session of the House. If they live more than 400 miles from Ottawa, they can recoup themselves at the rate of \$15 for each day spent in travel. If they live within 400 miles of the capital they are entitled to charge only their actual out-of-pocket expenses for pullman or chair cars.

SOME DO NOT COLLECT
Not all of the M.P.'s take advantage of this perquisite to add a little small change to their Parliamentary emoluments. Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, for example, drew nothing for travelling expenses between Ottawa and his constituency in Calgary. F. Blais of Chapleau also refrained from presenting any bill for travelling incidentals. The entire group of cabinet ministers, presumably on the theory that their homes are now in Ottawa and that they have no travelling expenses which can be attributed to the session, sacrificed their claim to any compensation. Eusebe Roberge of Megantic, Quebec, also neglects to recoup himself for any incidental expenses that he may have on his way to Parliament and back home again.

At the other extreme there is the Montreal statesman whose expense account totaled some \$18. As the maximum allowance for chair-car, taxis and gratuities on this 120-mile journey could hardly exceed a total of \$5, the M.P. must have stuffed \$6.50 worth of groceries under his belt in the buffet car both going and coming.

The prize bill of expense to Parliament so far as traveling expenses went last year, however, was a member of one of the independent groups came from northern Alberta. It cost the national treasury \$480 to bring him down to Ottawa and send him home again. Only one case exceeded this—that of Mrs. M. L. Black of the Yukon, whose transportation cost in excess of \$500. But in her case it was necessary to use an airplane, in view of the inaccessibility of the Yukon district by any other mode of transportation at the time Parliament met.

**Many Injured in
Budapest Bombing**

BUDAPEST (AP)—A bomb explosion in the heart of Pest, the commercial section of Budapest, today injured many persons and damaged the Dohany Street synagogue, largest Jewish place of worship in the city.

The explosion in the synagogue courtyard came just as worshippers were entering the rambling structure topped by Oriental-type cupolas.

It was heard several miles away and occurred as a parliamentary committee was considering legislation for control of Jews. Authorities regarded the bombing as a political demonstration.

Mac-Paps Tell of Struggles

Veterans Back in Canada Say They
Lacked Equipment in Spain

HALIFAX (CP)—The 292 veterans of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion who passed through here today on their way from the loyalist territory of Spain to their homes were happy at returning to Canada, but their gaiety was sobered by the realization they had fought for what apparently is a lost cause. Lack of modern equipment and arms handicapped them from the outset, they said, while the insurgents were equipped with everything modern warfare demands.

A Canadian ensign and the red, gold and purple banner of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion were in the van as the veterans marched ashore and went to take a train to Toronto.

William Turkowski, Polish-born restaurant waiter, carried the battalion colors. He and Gorelle Kerkonne, a young Finn who bore the Canadian ensign, were the first to step on Canadian soil. Behind them was Major Cecil Smith, who commanded the battalion.

Some carried their worldly goods in cardboard boxes. Others had the regulation suitcases—a little battered—and one bore an expensive gladstone bag.

The Canadian ensign with its insignia of the nine provinces was a present to the men from the ship which brought them to Canada—the liner Duchess of Richmond.

They crowded into immigration sheds for examination. Nearby, food awaited them—enough to last until they got to Montreal, where more will be provided for those who go farther west.

The dozen or so ex-officers aboard the ship tried to line them up in companies representing the provinces. Each company had its colors.

But though they remained in companies on the way over it was not for discipline; it was more for convenience. Major Cecil-Smith said. One of the companies, made up of men from the prairie provinces, was called the "Social Credit" company.

George Edgar, 35-year-old British Columbia veteran, would have come home happier "had we achieved what we set out to do. We put up a good fight though, and I suppose there wasn't anything else we could do but leave

when the government decided to evacuate us."

Edgar said he came from northern British Columbia, but would not specify what town or district.

Lieut. Joseph Schoen of Winnipeg said he had enlisted in Toronto with three others and had been in Spain 21 months, 16 of them with the International Brigade. He was wounded in the knee at the Battle of the Ebro.

His injury would prevent him from re-entering active service, he said, but even if he had escaped without a scratch, he had had "enough war."

TOO FEW WEAPONS
Ray Henderson, Jim Higgins and George Taylor, all of Saskatoon, complained about lack of equipment. Henderson, a machine gunner, said General Franco's forces had 500 airplanes for every one the government had. Henderson's brother, Stanley, was killed last April in an insurgent attack at Calaceite and he himself was wounded by a hand grenade at the Ebro.

Robert Weir, 30, and Carl Perdue, 35, came from Calgary. Weir had enlisted in November, 1937, because he was "interested in the struggle the Spanish people were having for democracy."

Perdue quit a job he had in a vulcanizing shop to enter the loyalist government forces. Part of the time he fought with the Abraham Lincoln Battalion, composed of United States volunteers. He came through without a wound.

One of those optimistic for the Spanish government cause was Edward Potvin, 38, semi-paralyzed ex-mechanic from Edmonton. He was just beginning to get on his feet today, but they wheeled him off the ship. He said he could "just navigate."

He was an observer in a front line trench near Barcelona when a sniper's bullet got him. He recalled it was just six months ago to the day that he was wounded. He believes the government has a chance in Spain. "But even if Franco does take over Spain, I don't think they'll ever subdue them" (the loyalists), he said.

Potvin said he would go home and rest before he decides what he will do.

**NEW SPAIN AID
DRIVE IN FRANCE**
Socialist Party Resumes Campaign, Heartened By Loyalist Resistance

PARIS (AP)—The French Socialist Party, encouraged by the avowed determination of the Spanish government to carry on the civil war, began a new campaign today to win French aid for the government army.

Former Premier Leon Blum's party published an "appeal to the people of France," urging that war supplies be rushed to the Spanish government forces to end "the perspective of war" which would arise from insurgent triumph.

Its action came at a moment when semi-official overtures were being made to insurgent General Francisco Franco for inauguration of relations between France and insurgent Spain.

TO VISIT FRANCE
Senator Leon Berard was traveling to Burgos for conversations with his friend Franco, and was understood to have the approval of Premier Edouard Daladier.

Berard's immediate aim was to negotiate safe transfer to insurgent Spain of Spanish government troops who fled into France after Barcelona's fall.

The Socialist Party, largest in the Chamber of Deputies but shunted out of power by Daladier's conservative coalition, warned against this course in its proclamation.

"The French and British governments affirm that, if Italians and Germans should remain installed in Spain or the Balearic Islands after a victory for Franco, they would dialogue them by force if necessary. That is a perspective of war," said the proclamation. "Republicans of Spain, if they are freely supplied with arms and food, can still drive foreigners from their soil themselves."

Swiss Army Training
BERNE, Switzerland (AP)—The Swiss National Council yesterday authorized the federal government to call up army reservists for training as complete units during 1939, and to hold them in service as long as necessary.

Previously the method of training Swiss military reserves has been to call parts of various units for training at different times.

Lloyd George Sees Spain Leverage

Believes Italo-German
Forces Will Stay Till De-
mocracies Meet Demands

LONDON (CP-Havas)—David Lloyd George predicted today Italo-German forces will remain in Spain until Great Britain and France have granted the demands of Germany and Italy.

Speaking at a meeting of the Council of Action, he questioned statements made by Chancellor Adolf Hitler in his speech last Monday.

"Read that speech again," the wartime Prime Minister said. "What does it really mean? Is the German Fuehrer's belief in peace based on his knowledge that he and his partner, Premier Mussolini, have no intention of pressing by force territorial or other claims which will be unacceptable to Britain and France, or is it attributable to the conviction, rooted in experience, that these powers will once more surrender abjectly to demands made on them by military dictators?"

"Our trustful Prime Minister feels assured that as soon as the Spanish civil war is over, with Gen. Franco on top, the German and Italian forces will be withdrawn completely from Spain."

"I predict to you now that those most formidable and indispensable elements will not retire until France and Britain have accepted in substance the demands now being made on them by Hitler and Mussolini, who are not fools enough to have thrown themselves into the Spanish quarrel and fought in it for two and a half years at great risk and cost to themselves without securing some advantage out of it."

STRATEGIC GAINS
"Guns on the Strait of Gibraltar and on the Pyrenees, airplanes on French lines of communication in the Balearics and the Bay of Biscay secure for the dictators strategic and therefore diplomatic superiority of the first order over the democratic countries."

"They can at any moment close the gates of the Mediterranean against us and also imperil our traffic along the African coast. Our poor lion will hardly extricate himself without losing some of his mane and several of his teeth. That's what Hitler means by a long peace."

Referring to Czechoslovakia, Mr. Lloyd George said: "Hitler has not merely taken that part of Bohemia which is occupied by the Sudeten Germans. The whole of the country belongs to him. He will make a military road across it if there is any other country he wants to grab. It is entirely a vassal state to the German Moloch."

**DOMINION-PROVINCIAL
SWEEPSTAKES URGED**

REGINA (CP)—A gigantic health insurance scheme financed by a Dominion-provincial sweepstake scheme that would make possible the distribution of \$14,000,000 annually in prize money was advocated in the closing hours of the throne speech debate in the Saskatchewan Legislature last night by Frank S. Krenn, 26-year-old Liberal member for Watrous.

The plan, for which he submitted details, would provide for a total of 179,000 individual prizes ranging from 40 \$25.00 prizes, 50 \$20.00 prizes, 100 \$10.00 prizes right down the line to 100,000 \$10 prizes.

Mr. Krenn proposed to sell \$1 tickets to the residents of the province every month, and these tickets, in addition to guaranteeing them a chance at the draw, would also entitle them to benefits under the proposed state medicine scheme.

**U.S. PROTEST ON
ITALIAN PRESS**

ROME (AP)—The United States embassy today asked the Italian government for an explanation of bitter personal attacks on President Roosevelt published in the Fascist press.

The attacks were part of an intense hostile press campaign provoked by versions of the President's meeting last Tuesday with a Senate committee which quoted him as saying the frontiers of the United States were in France. (These reports were called lies today by Mr. Roosevelt.)

The campaign was continued today for the third day with Virginia Gayda, Fascism's chief newspaper spokesman, leading the attack.

"Since Roosevelt wants to push his offensive into the heart of Europe, up to the Rhine and Alps," Gayda wrote in *Il Giornale d'Italia*, "it is natural the defence to counterbalance it be extended up to the Rio Grande as well as to the line of the Panama Canal which has been developed by the United States as one of its bases for manoeuvres between the Atlantic and Pacific."

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Roosevelt Stands By Nomination

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt told his press conference today he would not withdraw the nomination of Floyd H. Roberts to be a federal judge in Virginia.

He added that if the senate refused to confirm the nominee, already rejected by its judiciary committee, he would write a letter to Roberts which would be right interesting.

Reports got about Capitol Hill yesterday the President probably would withdraw the nomination, which drew opposition from Virginia senators and a 15 to 3 rejection by the judiciary committee.

Dunning at Work Again
OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Charles Dunning made his first speech since his long illness in the House of Commons last night and today there was every indication he suffered no ill-effects from the exertion.

Although he was somewhat fatigued after his defence of his record as minister of railways in the Liberal administration that preceded the Bennett government, members of his staff this morning said he was in his office as usual.

Last June 22 Mr. Dunning collapsed in the House from a heart attack and was forced to rest for many months.

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Government Gets Big Majorities

Address Adopted in
Commons After Divisions
Of 155-55 and 189-23

OTTAWA (CP)—Debate on the Throne Speech over, members of Parliament today turned to work on the bulky order paper and began the real work of the session. Next major debate will be on the Canada-United States trade agreement, expected to come up for ratification early next week.

Followers of the Liberal Party lined up in force last night to assure passage of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Voting on the amendment and sub-amendment was only a formality. The government was sustained on both with huge majorities of 155 to 55 and 189 and 23, respectively.

The Conservative amendment would have had the House assert the government had failed to take appropriate measures to relieve conditions of economic distress and unemployment, and the C.C.F. sub-amendment added such conditions could only be remedied by control of financial institutions and monopolistic enterprises.

The sub-amendment was voted first and gave Hon. R. J. Manion his first opportunity to take part in a division since he became Conservative leader, and by a twist of circumstances his first vote was with the government. J. S. Taylor, Independent, Nanaimo, and A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, voted with the government in both divisions.

The main motion for adoption of the address was adopted without a recorded vote.

Climaxing the 14-day debate on the Throne Speech, in which more than 100 members participated, Hon. Charles Dunning, finance minister, and Conservative leader Manion crossed swords yesterday evening in an exciting discussion of their respective records as ministers of railways in previous governments.

Railway matters came up when Conservative Leader Manion expressed resentment at charges made earlier in the debate by Ralph Maybank, Liberal, Winnipeg South Centre, that during his (Dr. Manion's) term as Minister of Railways the Canadian National Railways were "systematically sabotaged." Also that Dr. Manion had made the first move toward railway amalgamation.

Any person guilty of sabotaging the C.N.R., Dr. Manion declared, "would not be fit to bear the name 'Canadian.'" He made a sweeping denial of these and other charges advanced against him with respect to his attitude toward the C.N.R.

"I am producer of the work I did for the Canadian National Railways between 1930 and 1935, than of anything else I have done during the 20 years I have been in public life," he said.

But for economies initiated by him as minister the Canadian National deficit would be \$20,000,000 a year greater than it is.

Dr. Manion said. (The C.N.R. deficit in 1937 was \$42,000,000).

Dr. Manion said the late Sir Henry Thornton, for years president of the C.N.R., had not known the value of money.

With respect to any amalgamation proposal for the C.N.R. and C.P.R., Dr. Manion said he had opposed it since 1934, but he had not noticed Liberal ministers opposing it recently. "I believe my Right Honorable Friend (the Prime Minister) is opposed to unification, but I would like to hear him say so some time."

"I say it now," Prime Minister King interjected.

"I am glad I have been able to stir the right honorable gentlemen to something," the Conservative leader said.

ADDITION OF LINES

It was when Dr. Manion was charging that "practically all the defunct and down-at-heel railways in Canada were loaded on to the system" that Mr. Dunning was brought into the discussion.

Listing those railways added to the system while he was Minister of Railways, 1926-29, Mr. Dunning defied the House to say they should not have been taken over.

Mr. Dunning spoke briefly but with deep feeling of his record and made a plea for restraint and "heart-searching" on the part of all members in dealing with the government-owned system.

"The administration of a great public utility," he said, "demands a degree of restraint on the part of all of us to which none of us in this Parliament has proved equal. There is no subject about which, in the interests of Canada, we require more heart-searching than in statements which we make with respect to the conduct of our great publicly-owned utility."

It was Mr. Dunning's first speech since his illness of last year. J. L. Lawson, Conservative, South York, Ont., gave it as his opinion equipment for Canada's expanding defence program might be manufactured in the idle and partly idle shops of the Canadian National Railways, thereby providing employment for idle shopmen and reducing the overhead burden on the railway system.

Even if successful in the attempt to dominate China, Japan will need "a great deal of money to develop and make anything out of China and neither Germany nor Italy can lend it to them," said the noted British financier, who has large interests in Shanghai.

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Germany's Treaty Rights

IN VIEW OF THE "FRIENDLY CONVERSATIONS" which took place in Berlin on December 30, 1938, between British and German officials, the Nazi government has officially informed the British Government that Germany now will take full advantage of the 1935 and 1937 Anglo-German naval agreements—to build up to parity with the British fleet in submarines and to arm her new 10,000-ton cruisers with heavier guns.

When it published its own announcement yesterday the British Foreign Office made it quite clear to the British public that in reaching her new decision "Germany exercises the right to which she is entitled by treaty." Under the 1935 pact, Germany agreed to limit her total naval tonnage to 35 per cent of Britain's. The pact, however, recognized Germany's right to parity in submarines and there was an escape clause which allowed her to build beyond the ratio in the event of a situation arising which, in the German government's opinion, makes it necessary. The intention to achieve parity means that Germany will more than double her present submarine tonnage of about 31,000 tons, completed or under construction, since Britain's is about 70,000.

Under the 1937 treaty Germany came within the scope of the 1936 agreement between Great Britain, the United States and France, and undertook to build no more than three 10,000-ton cruisers if Soviet Russia did not exceed five. The Moscow government, however, authorized seven, and now Germany will bring hers up to five by the addition of two. The increase of gun power, presumably, was also the outcome of the "friendly conversations"—provided for in the 1935 treaty—to which we have referred.

There is a touch of irony in the emphasis which the British Foreign Office places upon Germany's treaty rights in this matter of increased submarine building and gun calibres. Parity in underwater craft, of course, must not be considered by the citizens of Great Britain as any menace to them. Perish the thought. And is not the British rearmament plan intended to meet any such contingencies as might eventually arise as part of the result of those "friendly conversations" which took place between Christmas and the New Year? In any event, Britain has played "cricket" with the Nazi oligarchy, and nobody can say she has not.

What the British taxpayers think of the new development—as they remember how the depredations of German submarines during the Great War brought the "tight little isle" to the verge of starvation—is beside the question. It is Prime Minister Chamberlain's business to persuade them that to utter the least objection to Germany's treaty rights would be to injure the sacred cause of "appeasement."

That Flag Again

AT FREQUENT INTERVALS DURING the last few years our progressive and entertaining weekly contemporary, the Cowichan Leader, has pleaded the cause of a Canadian flag. It has employed all the arguments it could command, in all of which we have concurred—we are still of the same mind—but so far they have been of the voice crying in the wilderness.

How is it that the Parliament of Canada simply refuses to get up sufficient courage to deal with this question of a distinctive Canadian flag? What logical reason is there for hesitating to take the course which Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and the Irish Free State took years ago? We pride ourselves on our nationhood; we scorn the swaddling clothes of colonialism, our chests expand visibly as soon as we think of the Statute of Westminster; we chorus "why not?" every time abolition of appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is mooted, and in a hundred and one ways we bear witness to a sense of intense gratification over the fact that we are second only to Great Britain in the collection of self-governing states which comprise the British Commonwealth.

None of this is exaggeration. But just as soon as a national flag takes the form of a public issue in the Canadian Parliament motives are imputed to its advocates that at times almost border on charges of high treason. Nearly 12,000,000 people, the owners of one of the richest countries on earth, a nation boasting of being among the first six of the world's exporters! Yet none of this cuts any ice when somebody meekly suggests in Parliament that Canada really ought to have her own flag.

The old argument that the Union Jack has been good enough for us so far, and ought still to be good enough for us, is completely covered with moss and mildew. There never has been any suggestion, of course, that a Canadian flag would omit Britain's own particular emblem from a design that would be distinctively Canadian. Put a heaver or a maple leaf—anything to indicate our nationality—in the fly, if originality is not to have a chance to evolve any other combination, and we would at least have something to point to as our own.

Mayor Telford and His Party

MEMBERS OF THE VANCOUVER EAST District Council, of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation seem to be finding it difficult to discover the proper method of treating Mayor Telford in connection with his affiliation with the party. His Worship is still a member of the C.C.F. in spite of the "incident" of his charges against the provincial government in connection with the purchase of steel for the Pattullo Bridge, and in spite of the strained relations which existed between him and his organization's legislative following during the waning hours of the last session of the local House.

Mayor Telford's supporters in his own constituency—Vancouver East—have declined to accept or reject his proffered resignation from the party, whose rules and regulations provide that no member shall hold two paid offices at the same time. They have, however, found a way out for the time being; they have recommended to the provincial executive that it deal with the whole matter at its convention to be held this summer. Dr. Telford's resignation from the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, of course, would not affect his seat in the Legislature. And the Vancouver East members of the organization fear that if his party resignation were to be accepted now they "might lose him for good and all."

Members of the two old-line parties are naturally interested in the little internal problem which is engaging the stalwarts of the party whose most colorful member of the Legislature also enjoys the important position of Mayor of Canada's third largest city. But perhaps what is more intriguing to them is the energetic manner in which Dr. Telford has set about his task at Vancouver's city hall.

Does Not Alter Facts

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAYS HE DID not say that the American frontier was on the Rhine. He implies that somebody had an idea it would make a good story. It did. It annoyed official Germany and official Italy. It pleased Great Britain and France. It is still a good story. Germany and Italy are still figuratively foaming at the mouth. Chukles are still escaping from the throats of Britons and the French.

What President Roosevelt said or did not say does not alter facts. Every thinking citizen of the United States knows full well that the aggressor nations are just as much a menace to the great republic on Canada's south as they are to Great Britain and France. American isolation is an outmoded theory. President Woodrow Wilson got re-elected in 1916 because he kept his country out of the war in Europe. Less than 12 months afterward the United States was in it up to its neck. The aggressor nation of that time forced a decision. The United States did not want to go to war. There was no alternative. It still does not want to go to war. Circumstances which determined its course in 1917 may do it again.

Mr. Roosevelt knows, however, that the overt act against the United States—directly or indirectly, in 1939 or 1940, or at some later date—will have to be dealt with at once. Twelve months' training will be out of the question. It is that knowledge which has prompted his warnings to the brutal totalitarian states. Whether his country likes it or not, the American frontier is on the Rhine, or thereabouts—and in the Orient.

And whatever has become of the over-swept hair-do with which the vain male once thought he concealed his bald spot?

This innovation of composing a popular song with no melody makes it difficult to tell from which old master it was stolen.

A Royal Welcome Week such as is being organized in Winnipeg by the Manitoba Tourist and Convention Bureau in connection with the visit of the King and Queen might with advantage be developed in other places where the visit of Their Majesties will attract large numbers of outsiders.

WHAT HAPPENS TO M.P.'S

From Ottawa Citizen

Members of Parliament for the most part come to Ottawa for an honest purpose. They expect honestly to contribute something in the House of Commons for the general advantage of Canada. But after being brought into closer contact with the operation of forces behind the House of Commons, new members begin to discover the skeleton in the cupboard of party politics.

It is notorious that members with the vision of public service, irrespective of party, tend to become sadly disillusioned after a very little while in Parliament. They have unwittingly accepted aid in the payment of election expenses from predatory sources. Rarely has a party member the courage publicly to denounce the undercover election funds after becoming indebted to them.

The power of the party machine to silence members goes far beyond this influence of the central campaign fund. Members on the government side become involved in patronage deals. Members on the opposition side look forward to the day when they will again enjoy the spoils.

Some members become dependent upon the government for the means of livelihood; they sell themselves politically for the prospect of security in old age. The government has positions to distribute, senatorships, judgeships, jobs in the civil service or patronage contracts to relations and associates. Even in the case of members who aspire to no office, nor ask any emolument, they have to remain silent under the party whip or face the prospect of being thrown to the wolves in the next election.

Turning Point In Civilization

This is the first of a series of articles by Mr. Hutchison on the developing situation in Washington as it affects the future of politics, business and life generally in Canada.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

WASHINGTON, D.C.

On Broadway a great new Lincoln play is running this winter. In the last scene, Lincoln, with black stovepipe hat and plaid shawl, stands on the rear platform of the train which will take him to Washington to become President of the United States.

To his friends and neighbors of Springfield Lincoln says a last good-bye, as if he knew he would never see them again. And he tells them of the issue of life and death that lies before their nation. It is a time, he says, when the liberties of the Union, all that the Americans have fought for, can be lost or saved and forever established. "I cannot believe," he cries out from the depths of his doubt and loneliness, "that we shall ever have this chance again."

The train starts to move towards Washington. As the curtain goes down you feel that this is not history. It is a prophecy. Today in Washington is another lonely and troubled President, another crisis. Once more in the recurring cycles of men's society, the United States faces an issue as great as Lincoln's, an outcome as doubtful. The train for Washington is loaded, as before, with curious passengers, unknown freight.

HIGH MOMENT

Strangely enough, a Canadian, Mr. Raymond Massey, acts the part of Lincoln in the play. Mr. Massey is accepted now as one of the finest Lincolns the American theatre has ever known. A Canadian has somehow grasped better than any American actor the tragedy of Lincoln, has felt the deep movements of history that came to issue in this man.

No one can fail to see the significance of Mr. Massey's role. It is a vivid symbol of Canada's part in the new crisis. For whether we like it or not, whether we have realized it yet or not, we Canadians are caught up in the movements which stir and wrench the United States today, cannot escape them, are part of them. Our country, our politics, our daily lives as individual men and women will be shaped and changed, for better or for worse, by the crisis in Washington—largely by the man who has succeeded Lincoln here.

So you go from the Lincoln play, from a high moment in American history, and you arrive in Washington, as Lincoln did, and instantly you feel and know that you have arrived at another high moment in the history of all America, including our Canadian half of it.

CONTRAST WITH OTTAWA

It is even more than that. It is a turning point in the history of the whole human family. This Washington is the capital of what Mr. Chamberlain has frequently called the most powerful nation in the world. Its weight, cast to one side or the other in the present precarious balance of civilization, may well determine the future of the world and its inhabitants for a long time to come.

What, then, is happening here in Washington? Few Canadians, even those in Parliament, have grasped the outer fringe of this situation yet. For that matter, few Americans have either. Something far deeper than the public has suspected is happening here, something that makes Ottawa look rather like a lumbering village on the river and our Parliament like a debating society of polite old gentlemen.

What is happening here cannot be explained in a paragraph or a column. No phrase covers it. No book of politics or economics explains it. But as we go along, we may begin to find out.

A DIFFERENT ROOSEVELT

When I was in Washington at the start of the New Deal, Mr. Roosevelt was new to office, fresh, untried. He had no idea what he was heading into. He had never thought of the New Deal as it is today. He had no program. He had no real understanding of his problem, or the state of America. But he learned fast.

Today, as I stood with a hundred other newspapermen in the President's huge, circular office, I saw a different man. He has aged. The lines of his face have deepened. The six years have ground deep into this man's soul, have changed the whole course of his thinking and the whole course of American life. Like Lincoln, he feels that the hour has come and is all too short—"I cannot believe that we shall ever have this chance again."

When Roosevelt came into this office he was a mild reformer, a safe, middle-of-the-road politician who was going to balance the budget, fix up the banks and set America going along as it had always gone. It didn't occur to him then that he was starting a revolution.

Nature often works through strange journeymen. History never consults your prejudices in choosing its instruments. It chooses as it pleases, according to the times. These curious times this curious civilization, have thrown up Roosevelt—an American gentleman and aristocrat, a friend of the poor, a great dreamer, a skilled and pretty ruthless party politician. In times to come history will judge him, put him in his place. However it ranks him in comparison with the Lincolns and Washingtons, it will find him interesting; not only as the key to the present crisis, the instrument of this upheaval, but as a man.

POWER WITHOUT POMP

He is unique. He dominates the world's most powerful nation. He has already altered the current of his country's life and the life of every man and woman in it. He is more powerful in the end than any Old World dictator. Yet the tourists can stream through his house all day. The children can play on his lawns. A hundred newspaper correspondents can swarm about his desk twice a week and ask him any question that comes into their heads, as they can never do in London or Ottawa.

This is the great, the profound symbol of the new and peaceful American revolution. It remains democratic. It belongs still to the people. And, in a word, what is happening here, is man's first real attempt to control his economic system through government without surrendering his democracy, his

liberty, his profits. It is one of the great experiments of history. No one knows yet whether it will succeed or fail.

But Roosevelt gives no hint of the inward doubts that must besiege his mind when the crowds have gone home. He is too clever not to realize that he stands, as it were, on the centre of history's see-saw, that if he throws his weight the wrong way, either in domestic or foreign affairs, misery and destruction for millions of human beings will follow. Yet he is still smiling.

Around his desk stand a hundred newspapermen who will flash his smallest word to the corners of the earth within five minutes. Everything he says, every syllable, will be examined by every government in the world within the hour. He leans back in his swivel chair, cigarette cocked upwards in long white holder, teeth bared in the cartoon grin. He answers the questions with a laugh and a joke, or with words carefully weighed, never faltering for a moment. Only a nervous twitching about the eyes now and then hints at the strain he lives under. The utter confidence, the lustiness, the sheer joy of combat in this crippled man is one of the most interesting, probably one of the most important facts in the world today.

NEW ECONOMIC ORDER

Behind him stand secret service men, arms folded and grim, and huddled on a chair, eyes closed, face wrinkled and twisted, sits Mr. Michelson, a gnome of a man who is supposed to tell the people through the press about the President, about the New Deal.

Mr. Michelson hasn't told them. The public hasn't begun to understand it. Apparently the President himself only began to understand it about half way through his term, has only adopted it completely, has only decided to sink or swim by it in the last few months.

The die has been cast now. The fight is on. The United States (with Canada close behind) is going ahead with Roosevelt into a new economic system, into an entirely new conception of government and politics, into a new epoch in human affairs, unlike anything the world has ever known before. Or it is going to throw the New Deal out, turn back the clock, and try to return to the old system, the old folkways.

That decision hangs in the balance today. American civilization is on the teeter. Whichever way it goes—on with Roosevelt, back with someone else—we are in for tremendous times, for huge adventures. There can be no going on without an upheaval in our whole conception of government. There can be no going backward without such a protest, such a dislocation of business, employment and human life as this continent has never dreamed of.

The Americans are on their way. We are following close behind.

A SPINELESS GENERATION

To the Editor:—I have just read Mr. Henry's letter in the Times and heartily endorse every word of it. I am an ardent fighter for myself and will go miles to hear the broadcast of one, or to see one.

Maybe Mrs. D. A. David, who objected so much to the broadcast of it by Canadian Broadcasting doesn't know it was the English who first promoted fights, that very excellent sportsman, the Marquis of Queensbury, drawing up a set of rules for pugilists which are followed to this day. Our present King, his father and grandfather sat through many a round of these so-called brutal fights, and these excellent gentlemen set an example of clean sportsmanship, which it would do well for our youth today to emulate.

What kind of spineless generation are we bringing up if it's a crime to put on a pair of boxing gloves? Why shouldn't two physically fit colored men fight as clean and as well as two white men.

I think it was fine and generous of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to let us hear this fight and for those unable to pay the high price of seats it is a great saving.

Did not Canadians and English alike thrill when Tommy Farr last year fought Joe Louis, as I hope he will do again and Tommy win this time?

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1939 CANADIAN ALMANAC

The Canadian Almanac for

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which has just been published,

includes a completely revised

customs tariff to give effect to

the new trade agreement between

Canada and the United States.

This reference work, which has

been published for 92 years, con-

tains a comprehensive directory

of Canadian affairs and is, the

publishers believe, the most com-

plete directory available of Cana-

dian public servants. Besides a

colored map of the Dominion of

Canada, it contains up-to-date in-

formation concerning Dominion

and provincial governments; legal

and judicial directories; a directory

of practicing law firms, trust

and loan companies, municipal-

ities; complete shipper's guide of

post offices and railway stations

in Canada; astronomical calcula-

tions; table of weights and mea-

sures; details of recent changes

in the National Defence Forces;

statistics of religious denomina-

tions and missionary societies. It

also gives a list of titled Cana-

dians. Information concerning

the King and the Royal Family

and the various governmental

bodies of the British Empire, in-

cluding cabinet ministers, under-

secretaries, army, navy and air-

force, is completely revised up to

December, 1938.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sen-

tence? "There is quite a little

candy left in the box."

2. What is the correct pronun-

ciation of "Gaelic"?

3. Which one of these words is

misspelled? Simultaneous, sillou-

ette, sinister.

4. What does the word "in-

domitable" mean?

5. What is a word beginning

with la that means "lewd; lust-

ful"?

Answers

1. Omit quite, which means

wholly or entirely, as, "You are

quite mistaken," or "She is quite

exhausted." 2. Pronounce gal-ik,

as in gay. 3. Silhouette. 4.

Not to be subdued. "Their in-

domitable spirit won the vic-

tory." 5. Lascivious.

Parallel Thoughts

And King Solomon passed all

the kings of the earth in riches

and wisdom—11 Chronicles 9:22

The wisest man is generally he

who thinks himself the least so.

—Bible.

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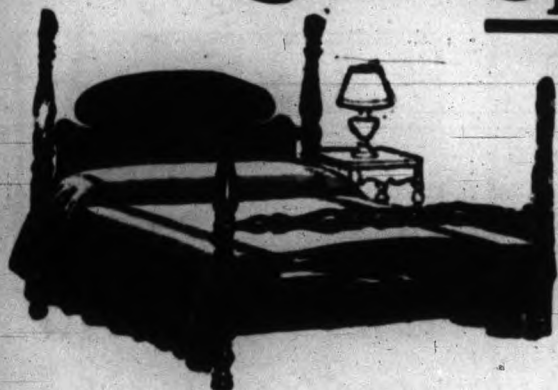
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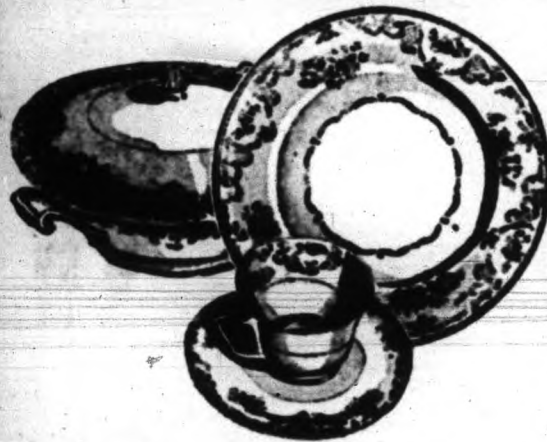


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Weddings

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The marriage took place on January 14 at the Episcopal Church, Kapas, Kaul, Territory of Hawaii, of Mr. Albert John Collins of Kaul, and Miss Alice Verity Mackenzie, R.N., younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, 1039 Richardson Street.
 The bride, a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, has been engaged at the Hilo and Waimea hospitals in the islands for 18 months past.

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Saskatchewan Group Plan Reunion

The Saskatchewan Association of Victoria have a very ambitious program lined up for their social reunion to be held at the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, on Monday evening at 8. In addition to the usual dancing from 9 to 1, there will be solos by Mrs. R. Richards, also a boy soprano, Miss Ritchie officiating at the piano; Scotch music, an exhibition of sword and hornpipe dancing, spotlight prizes, supper and other attractions.

The association have advertised a special invitation to former Manitoba and Alberta residents to attend.
 The Saskatchewan Association aims to make the stay of Prairie visitors to Victoria more pleasant, and several socials and dances are enjoyed during the winter months. Since it has no membership fees the proceeds at their socials and dances are used to defray all expenses in connection therewith. Information will be gladly furnished by the secretary-treasurer, Herbert Stokes, "Lynwood," R.R. 3, Victoria, Albion 47G.

LANGFORD

"Money and Its Effect on Prices" will be the title of an address to be given by Rev. R. E. M. Yerburch at the Langford Parent-Teacher Association meeting, February 8 at 8.15. A business meeting for members will be held at 7.45.
 Langford subdivision of the Catholic Women's League held its monthly meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Scafe. Arrangements were made for a card party February 16 in the Legion Hall.

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Miss Helen Gay Kelly of Butte, Montana, who will reign as Queen of the Banff Winter Carnival, February 16 to 19 inclusive. Hundreds of winter sports enthusiasts are enlisting under her banner and the best in skiing, skating and tobogganing will add to the gaiety of this continent-famous Rocky Mountain Carnival.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh returned to Vancouver this afternoon after spending the last week at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. T. Burns, who has been spending the last month in Victoria as a guest at the Sussex, will leave tomorrow for his home in Calgary.

Miss Blanche Richards, who has been making her home in Vancouver for some time, is visiting here as the guests of Miss E. Paterson, Craigdarroch.

Mr. John Irwin, M.P.P. of Calgary and Mrs. Irwin, who have been spending the winter in Victoria, left today for their home in Calgary.

Mrs. D. Tocher of 750 Pemberton Road is reported progressing favorably at St. Joseph's Hospital, where she has been a patient for eight weeks with a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross and their youngest daughter, Miss Margaret Anne Ross, "Rosconor," Mount Tormie, have returned home from a six weeks' visit in southern California.

This afternoon at her home on Fairfield Road, Mrs. J. T. Ross entertained a few guests at the tea hour in farewell to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nelson Hicks, who will leave shortly to join her husband in Vancouver to make their home there.

The choir of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields were the guests recently of the Ladies' Guild at an enjoyable supper served in the parish hall. The table, which was prettily decorated with ferns for the occasion, accommodated the 20 choir members who, following completion of the supper, were each presented with a box of chocolates by Mrs. W. J. Gilbert, the president of the guild. A jolly evening followed, with games and competitions.

Mrs. Walter W. Hutton entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening at a "bon voyage" party at her home in Vancouver, in compliment to her daughter, Miss Barbara Hutton, who is leaving on February 13 for Lima, Peru, where she will be married to Mr. John Moncrieff Mortimer, formerly of Victoria, early in the month of April. Mrs. Hutton will accompany her daughter to Peru. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. H. J. Macleod, Mrs. F. A. Brodie, Mrs. W. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Percy Gomery, Mrs. D. D. Munro, Mrs. W. J. Johnston, Mrs. W. J. Lea, Mrs. Orson Banfield, Mrs. F. Day Smith, Mrs. R. H. Best, Mrs. R. Beaumont, Mrs. F. Pollock and Mrs. H. C. Lecky.

Mrs. L. Davies and Miss Kay Perry entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening at the home of their mother, Mrs. S. Perry, on Oswego Street, in honor of Mrs. A. Ferguson (nee Colley), who was married recently. A corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations was presented to the bride upon her arrival by Miss K. Perry, who also assisted her with the many lovely gifts contained in a box decorated in pink and white. Games were enjoyed, the winners being Mrs. Alfred Perry and Miss MacPherson, after which tea was served. The invited guests included: Mrs. Earl, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. A. Perry, Mrs. Fest, Mrs. Alf. Perry and the Misses Page, W. Jones, M. Perry, B. Dilworth, M. Lowry, Q. MacPherson, B. Grossmith, L. Peterson, B. Earl, D. Darling and D. Perry.

Mr. F. C. Brown of Vancouver has returned to his home on the mainland after a short visit in Victoria.

Mrs. L. A. Genge, Vancouver Street, was a hostess this afternoon, entertaining with three tables of mah jong, additional guests coming in later for tea.

Mr. A. E. Alexander, president of Foster's Fur Store, left the city yesterday evening to attend the raw fur auctions in Vancouver and Seattle and will return next week.

This afternoon at her home on Falkland Road, Mrs. J. C. Hyndman entertained at the tea hour in compliment to Mrs. Dues Lynam of London, England, and her daughter, Mrs. Douglas McCraith of Nottingham, who are the guests of Mrs. J. I. Turnbull of Glen Lake, Daffodils and plum blossom and other spring flowers adorned the home and centred the tea-table over which Mrs. Turnbull presided.

Mrs. J. O. Cameron, patroness of the Comitas Club, entertained the members at her home, "Roseboro," Moss Street, on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Cameron gave an interesting talk, which was much appreciated. Later Chinese checkers and other games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served from a table, attractive with spring flowers. Twenty were present, and guests for the evening were the Misses Helen and Ann Procter, Doreen Anderson, Verna Beek, Ola Peetz and Sylvia Garton.

Venture Club Plans Club Project

The regular meeting of the Venture Club was held on Wednesday evening, with Miss Lorna Turpel presiding. Three new members, Miss Emily Durkin, Miss Florence Murkar and Miss Gertrude Durkin, were welcomed. Mrs. F. Robertson, convener, attended the meeting and offered many helpful suggestions for the club project, which had previously been discussed at her home when she had entertained members of the club. It was decided that a meeting would be held on every third Friday of the month for the purpose of planning and working on this project, also combining this with the study group which is to be the nature of a study of the various countries of the world. Mrs. Robertson invited the club to hold these meetings at her home.

By way of social activity for the month of February it was decided that members and their friends have tea together at the Empress Hotel on Saturday, February 11.
 At the end of the meeting an enjoyable book review was given by Mrs. A. C. Ross on "All This and Heaven Too" by Rachael Field. Miss Ellen Varney thanked Mrs. Ross on behalf of the club for the interesting talk.

BAPTIST Y.P.S.

Douglas Street Baptist Y.P.S. meeting took the form of a supper. Following this, Evelyn Humphrey opened the devotion. After the singing of choruses, Henry Robinson led in prayer. The speaker for the evening was Mrs. F. W. McKinnon, who gave an inspiring talk on "The Fruit of Our Lives." An instrumental duet was given by Janet Robinson and Bert Corby.

Plight of Widows Of Veterans Described

Over 400 Women Hear Canadian Legion Secretary

Problems confronting non-pensioned widows of war veterans who had died from non-war disabilities since returning from overseas, were presented by Robert Macnicol, provincial secretary of the Canadian Legion, in an address before about 400 women at a meeting last night in the auditorium of the Britannia Branch, which was arranged by the Victoria Women's Auxiliaries of the Canadian Legion. Women were present from all parts of Vancouver Island.

THREE GROUPS

In regard to nonpensioned widows where the veteran had died, Mr. Macnicol said it had been found that there were at least three groups. The first group covered widows of ex-servicemen in receipt of pension for a war disability where the pensioner before death received a pension of less than 80 per cent and upon death the cause could not be certified as due to his war disability for which he was pensioned.

The second group included widows of recipients of war veterans' allowance and under the regulations of the War Veterans' Allowance Board payment was continued to the widow for a period of not more than 12 months after the death of the veteran concerned.

The third group, which was the most difficult to deal with, covered widows whose husbands at the time of death had not proved claim either to pension or War Veterans' Allowance.

NUMBER INCREASING

In dealing with the widow of pensioners who died from a non-war disability and where they were in receipt of a pension of less than 80 per cent at the time of death, the Legion's British Columbia secretary said, it would be found that in the future they were likely to become numerous as at present 79,876 veterans are receiving disability pensions of which number 73,091 receive from 5 per cent of 75 per cent pension. In fact, 63,139 were in receipt of 45 per cent or less pension.

"It is quite true that in the higher pension ratings where the assessment is under 80 per cent it may be assumed that a fair percentage will die as a result of their pensionable disability and that the widows, if any, would be taken care of," Mr. Macnicol said. He explained that where a pensioner died who was married before 1930, if in receipt of 80 per cent pension at the time of death, his widow would receive an allowance whether he died as a result of his pensionable disability or not.

WOULD AMEND ACT

Mr. Macnicol said the Canadian Legion at its Dominion convention last year passed two resolutions, the first, asking that the Pensions Act be amended permitting pension paid at the time of death to be continued to the widow for at least a year, and where the amount was less than allowed under the War Veterans' Allowance that it be increased to that amount; the second, instructing the legion's executive council to review all existing legislation respecting widows and dependents of ex-servicemen with a view of securing a permanent solution of the problems which the wives were confronted with.

Between the years of 1930 and 1936, Mr. Macnicol's figures showed that 743 married veterans in receipt of War Veterans' Allowance died, and where no estate was left the widows received the allowance for 12 months but were required to



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Seventy-five years ago today Mary Edith Duttall first saw the light of day on her father's farm at Albert Head, and today, as Mrs. Mary E. Battersby, this native daughter and member of one of Victoria's oldest pioneer families, received congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of her birthday.

Mrs. Battersby was "at home" this afternoon at 880 Craigflower Road, the home in which she has lived for the last 46 years, and from 2 until 5 many of her wide circle of friends called to tender their greetings and to wish her many happy returns of the day.

Like so many of her generation, Mrs. Battersby is still wonderfully alert and vigorous—perhaps the result of the rigorous upbringing and early hardships associated with pioneer days, when children could not be "coddled." Her father served on the old Beaver, and his brother, John Duttall, was manager of the old Hudson's Bay farm which then occupied practically all the land now covered by James Bay district.

Life has always been real and earnest for Mrs. Battersby. Married at the early age of 16 to George William Battersby, who had a homestead at Rocky Point, her husband became crippled with arthritis before she was out of her teens, and for 10 years she carried on the work of the little farm, tending the sheep and cattle and looking after all the duties falling to the lot of a farmer, and at the same time tending her invalid husband and bringing up family.

Her eldest son was also crippled with arthritis for some years before his death 20 years ago. Her other son, William Henry, who served overseas with the Canadian forces during the Great War, being seriously wounded, is now living in California.

Despite her age, Mrs. Battersby takes a long walk every day into the countryside, to which habit may be attributed the health she enjoys today. A woman of simple but kindly philosophy, her understanding sharpened by the many vicissitudes through which she has passed in her long life, Mrs. Battersby has always been essentially a home woman. She has had neither time nor inclination for interests outside her home, but her generous and kindly outlook on life has won her a wide circle of friends.

Bride Changes Shoes
COVENTRY, Eng.—On her way to church to be married, a bride found she had on bedroom slippers. Returning home she found her mother, at church, had the key. Off again to the church, back to the house and back again to church with shoes on, she was married to George Godwin.

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A silver tea in aid of German refugees has been arranged by Mrs. Julia Bernstein, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B.N.A. Brith, and will be held at the home of her brother, Mr. A. E. Alexander, 51 Marlborough Street, on Monday afternoon at 3.

Mrs. Leonore D. Underwood, an attorney-at-law at San Francisco, will speak, and as the subject is one of interest to the many sympathizers with these unhappy victims of Nazi persecution, the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Plan to Erect Fountain At Clover Point

I.O.D.E. Chapter to
Mark Site of
Douglas Landing

The Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E., at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to start a fund which will be devoted to commemorate the landing of Sir James Douglas on Clover Point by placing a drinking fountain on this memorable site. Years ago the chapter secured this property as a public possession for the people of the city of Victoria, but it is felt that some indication should be placed there showing what the connection is with the history of the early days.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. A. S. Christie, the regent, who presided and thanked the members for unfailing support at all times, was re-elected to that office. Other officers chosen were: First vice-regent, Miss Ilace Terry; second vice-regent, Mrs. H. Goodfellow; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Parsons; treasurer, Miss Georgina Herd; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Josephine Crease; standard bearer, Mrs. A. M. Pillar; educational secretary, Mrs. G. W. Pottinger; hon. regent, Mrs. R. B. McKicking; hon. vice-regents, Mrs. Colin Cummins, Mrs. W. Fitzherbert Bullen and Miss S. R. Crease.

Mrs. Bertha Parsons, the secretary, gave a detailed account of the work accomplished during the past year, showing that the chapter not only endeavored to "keep one hand on the traditions of the past," but also to be awake to the opportunities for service in the present day and generation. Mrs. James Shaw, treasurer, reported the finances in good shape. Mrs. Shaw was the recipient of a handsome handbag, a small token of the esteem with which she is regarded by her fellow members. Mrs. A. S. Christie making the presentation.

Mrs. G. W. Pottinger gave the Echoes and educational secretaries' reports. A letter was received from the Lady Douglas company of Girl Guides thanking the chapter for their interest in the girls and their work.

Miss Georgina Herd gave a report of her plans for Gypsyland at the I.O.D.E. fete gala to be held in the Armories on February 15. Mrs. Bertha Parsons was appointed convener of the birthday of Victoria luncheon to be held on March 14. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Pillar for painting three lovely posters advertising the fete gala at the Armories, also the press was warmly thanked for their unfailing courtesy and invaluable assistance.

After the meeting, delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. William Ellis, past municipal regent, being an invited guest. The ladies in charge of the tea were: Mrs. H. Goodfellow, Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, Mrs. R. P. Wallis, Mrs. E. Patterson and Mrs. W. N. Armstrong.

Clubwomen's News

Notice intended for publication in this column on Saturdays must be written and handed in to this office not later than Friday afternoon.

A general meeting of St. Ann's Alumnae will be held in St. Ann's Academy on Monday evening at 8, to make final arrangements for the Valentine card party to be held on February 15.

Intermediate and senior violin pupils of Miss Dorothy Francis will give a recital this evening at 8 in the Dominion Academy of Music, corner Fort and Cook Streets. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238 Daughters of St. George, will hold their business meeting this evening, February 3, at 8, in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. Members are reminded to bring refreshments.

The Liberal Women's Forum will hold a bridge party on Monday evening at the Liberal headquarters. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Blair Reid, E. 5072, or Mrs. de Blaquiere, E. 5072.

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Writer Wonders Why Britain Shivers

Takes Country to
Task for Lack of
Modern Heating

LONDON (CP).—One of the staunchest admirers of Canada and her winter comforts is the woman's editor of Overseas, the monthly journal of the Overseas League. In a story of comparisons she puts into strong words the heating problems of the homes in the British Isles as Canadians see them in winter visits to the Old Land or when they come here to live.

The article goes on: "Most of you probably have heard the endless complaints with regard to the coldness of our houses once a discussion starts between our fellow subjects across the Atlantic and ourselves. At the moment I feel bitterly on the subject. Owing to the preposterous lack of intelligence in heating the average house in Great Britain, especially in Scotland, I have been driven to put my bed into my kitchen in my cottage in the country."

"There are fireplaces in each room, which is not the case even in the new municipal cottages being erected everywhere. I have neither time nor energy to see that four fires are kept going all day long and as I have no intention of sleeping in an ice-house, I have moved my bed, as I said, into the kitchen."

WHY BE CHILLY

"If Great Britain was the only country that suffered or enjoyed a cold winter, my exasperation would be less keen, but seeing that Canada and other northern countries apparently all contrive to keep warm in the winter, I have yet to discover a single sensible reason for this silly state of affairs."

"I defy anyone to give me a worthwhile reason why we should live miserably throughout a long, cold, damp winter in cold damp houses. Can we be surprised, then, if practical people like the Canadians (not to mention the Americans) think we are extremely stupid?"

"While in Canada, I probed the problem with several kind friends who rallied to my assistance. 'How do Canadians warm their houses during the winter when they cannot afford central heating?' The answer is so simple that I am more amazed than ever at our ignorance."

"Many Canadians have stoves with pipes running through each room in the house, so that every room and passage is pleasantly (sometimes unpleasantly) warm. Think of the labor saved! One fire to make up and look after instead of several. Think of the money saved! Think of the energy saved! Think of the health conserved in fewer colds and less rheumatism!"

WRONG TO BE COSY

"I seize on everyone with whom I come in contact since my return, including workmen and builders, but so far have failed to get any satisfactory explanation. There is none, of course. For stoves I now know every detail about can be made from oil drums and cost about £2 (\$39.42). Some of my Scottish friends smile at what in this matter many of them consider merely another of my fads, but agree that there is a deep-down and hidden belief in Scotland that it is wrong to give up the joys of sitting round an open fire. But a stove in the hall that warms the whole house does not mean no open fire in the living-room."

Name Local Girl As Banff Queen

Miss Marcia Prior
Is Candidate for
Carnival Crown

BANFF, Alta.—Miss Marcia Prior of Victoria B.C. was yesterday nominated as the British Columbia capital's candidate in the carnival queen election to be held on February 19, the last day of the approaching Banff Carnival. Nomination was sponsored by the Victoria Colonist on behalf of the city.

Miss Prior is a member of the Victoria Golf Club and last summer in the annual golf week here won the Associated Screen news trophy, the ladies' companion event of the Willingdon trophy. She is spending several weeks enjoying winter sports here.

Only other candidate nominated to date is Miss Gladys Atkin of Banff, Banff Rotary Club nominee, but other nominations are being made by service clubs and organizations in several towns according to reports received by the carnival committee. Candidates' chances of election will this year depend on their own qualifications and judging will be done by visiting beauty-contest judges.

Young Housewife to Enter Dog Derby

VAL D'OR, Que. (CP).—Less than a month from now, a pretty young housewife will set aside her household cares and prove again that the supposedly masculine field of dog sled racing can be invaded by the female of the species. Mrs. Therese Hardy is entered in the Quebec international Goldfields Dog Derby.

The St. Romuald, Quebec, woman, still in her early 20's, began dog sled racing two years ago. She will be driving against her husband, an experienced racer, in the annual Goldfields Derby.

The \$1,000 race, which starts March 1 and lasts until March 4 with drivers covering four 35-mile laps, has attracted 15 entrants with Mrs. Hardy as the only woman.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE.

1. Should one answer a business telephone by saying "Hello?"
2. Should a businessman make a habit of having his secretary get another businessman on the wire and saying "Just a moment, please?"
3. Should a business telephone conversation be as brief as possible?
4. Should a switchboard operator say "All right" in answer to a request?
5. Should one recent having to give his name and business to a secretary when he makes a business telephone call?

What would you do if—
You are talking on the telephone and have to ask someone to repeat—
(a) Say, "I'm sorry, I didn't understand that?"
(b) Say, "I don't get you?"
(c) Say, "I can't hear a word you're saying?"

Answers
1. No. "This is the Jones Company, Mr. Smith speaking."
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. No!
5. No. It is her job to get the information before putting her employer on the wire.

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LADIES' WEAR

Miss G. Harper To Give Recital

Miss Gwendoline Harper, Victoria pianist, will appear in a pianoforte recital at the Oak Bay Theatre on Tuesday, February 21. It is her first recital as soloist since her debut at the Empress Hotel in 1929.

The theme in A major by Ignace Paderewski, which will be heard on the program, is particularly interesting at this time, being a test piece in the forthcoming musical festival. Miss Harper had the privilege of studying it with the friend and fellow countryman of the composer, Sigismund Stojowski.

Mr. Stojowski is a Polish pianist of note, residing in New York, but giving classes on occasion in Seattle and San Francisco.

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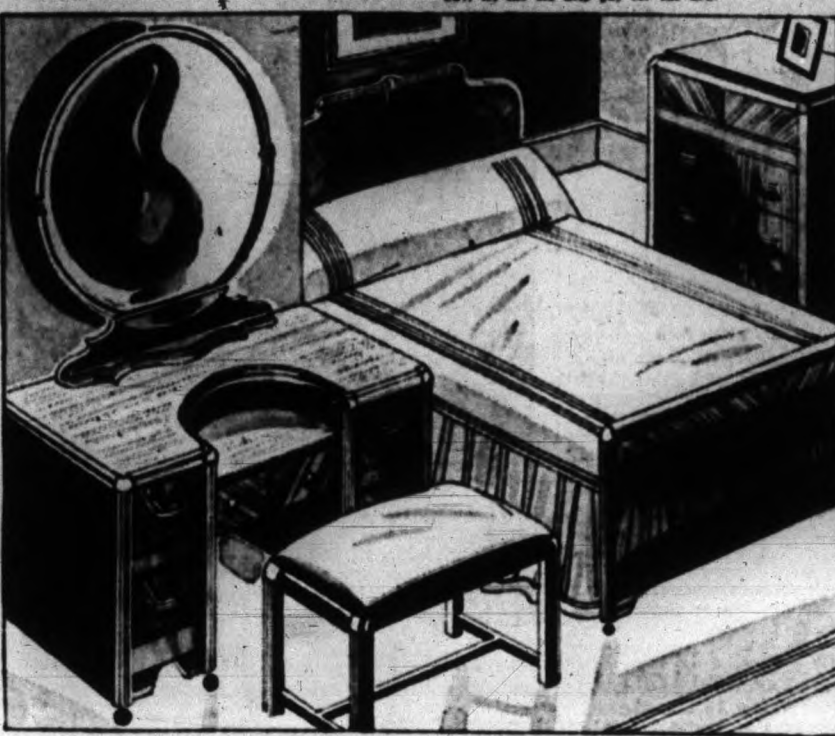
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Victoria Net Stars Beaten

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AFTER HAVING FADED into oblivion in recent years comes word from the east that Eddie Oatman, former skipper of Victoria's professional hockey outfit, and one of the most colorful ice performers to ever grace the ice at the old Willows Arena, is playing amateur hockey.

Oatman, whose 24 consecutive years in pro hockey is nine years better than his closest rival, Eddie Shore of the Boston Bruins, is playing his 32nd year in the winter sport with Duluth Zephyrs of the Amateur International League.

With the exception of 1932 and 1934 when he acted as referee, and 1936 and 1937 when he coached Yorkton, Sask. Terriers, he has been an active player since 1903 when at 14 he joined the Tillsonburg, Ont. Juniors. He is now 49. Last year Eddie applied for his amateur card and went to Prince Albert as playing-coach of the Minors, Northern Saskatchewan League. When they disbanded he was called to Duluth to bolster the Zephyrs' defence.

His name is most closely associated with western professional hockey, the western Canada and Pacific Coast Leagues. He was selected on western all-star teams for 10 consecutive seasons. Oatman competed in four Stanley Cup finals, most famous of which was the series of 1915-16 when the west, represented by Portland, made its first challenge for professional supremacy, meeting the Canadiens in Montreal. Portland won the first game but lost out three games to two.

Interviewed recently, the wiry 155-pounder explained why, nearing the half century mark, he can return to active hockey. He said his endurance was due to physical fitness and a sturdy pair of legs, result of clean living and good condition the year round and an excellent foundation in the game 20 years ago, "when a player was expected to play 60 minutes without skipping a breath." Asked for a comparison between the fast skaters of yesterday and those of today, Oatman very definitely votes for the Old Timers.

"The Old Timers were just as fast and what's more, they could keep up that pace a full game. The trouble with the young fellows today is they train to play three minutes at a stretch and after their time is up their tongues hang out and they're hollering for relief."

Mickey Ion, former Coast Hockey referee and well known here, explains that an ice official is a lot of things to do in an ordinary game. If something happens between the blue lines that certainly isn't going to affect the score, officials pay no attention. They don't want to slow up the game unnecessarily . . . spoil it for the crowd.

But Ion bumped into a different situation in Toronto the other night when he called 24 penalties on the Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks, whose feud dates back to the Stanley Cup finals last spring.

"I knew of the bad blood and blew the whistle every time there was the slightest excuse for it," relates Ion, the veteran.

"Some of the boys were determined to have a roughhouse. They believed that sooner or later I'd get tired of calling penalties, but I fooled them. I knew I could last longer blowing the whistle than they could taking those bumps on the boards."

"I wasn't trying to break the record for penalties. I was trying to keep the peace and, though I didn't succeed very well, I am sure I did cut down the chance of serious injury."

Ion once signaled for 26 penalties in a game between the Montreal Victorias and the Seattle Seahawks in Saskatoon.

"When the game was over, the crowd rushed the officials," he recalls, "and I doubt that we would have gotten away without being mobbed if we hadn't been aided by a couple of players. Junior Patrick and Frank MacKenzie, with the Victorias then, and their sticks to clear a path for us out of the building."

Ion "hinks of that incident whenever he hears anybody assuming that hockey players and officials are snowed enemies."

G. Lane, Miss Thomson And Misses Sluggett Out of B.C. Badminton

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia players were favored to cop major honors as play entered the semifinal rounds of the provincial badminton championships and Pacific coast invitation tournament today.

Nearly all second and third round matches were completed last night and visiting contestants, with few exceptions, took to the sidelines as Vancouver players turned on the pressure.

Margaret Taylor, No. 1 seeded lady player, of Kelowna, B.C., downed Janet Fleck of Vancouver in the second round of the women's singles 11-2, 11-1, to enter the semifinal bracket. She will play Joan Morris of North Vancouver, an unranked player, who last night uncorked a surprising victory, downing the Vancouver City junior champion, Jean Eckhardt, of Mission, B.C., in straight sets, 11-2, 11-8.

Eric Leney of Duncan, Vancouver Island, passed the first three rounds of the men's singles contests and will meet Dick Birch, former Canadian champion, in one of the semifinal matches tomorrow night. Leney was given a bye in the first round, beat A. E. Pooley of Vancouver 11-15, 15-8, 15-8 in the second and downed Norman Mustart, formerly of Duncan, 15-10, 15-10, in the third round.

Johnny Samis, Canadian and British Columbia titlist, will meet A. J. Peel in the other semifinal game. Peel eliminated George Lane, Victoria City singles champion, in the second round, 18-17, 15-4, and ousted Dick Yeager of Seattle in the third, 18-14, 15-8.

Other Vancouver Island players to go down to defeat included: Joyce Thomson of Victoria, who was beaten in the first round of the women's singles by Eleanor Young of Vancouver, 11-8, 11-7; Peggy MacDonald, also of the Capital City, downed by Ruth Seldon, 3-11, 11-8, 11-6; and Doreen Swayne, who was eliminated by Eleanor Young in the second round, 11-2, 11-4, after she had turned back Miss S. L. Williams of Spokane, 11-3, 11-9.

Janet Fleck of Vancouver beat Margaret Addison of Nanaimo, B.C., 6-11, 11-6, 11-1 in the first round of the women's singles, but was later vanquished by Margaret Taylor of Kelowna, 11-2, 11-1.

Norman Mustart and Eric Leney, third seeded doubles team, were knocked out of competition by the Vancouver pair of Keith Watson and Maynard Atkinson, after three gruelling games. The scores were 11-15, 18-16, 15-7.

In the women's doubles contests Margaret Taylor and Miss Daphne Fernie of Kamloops, B.C., defeated Miss D. Swayne and Miss F. Oates of Victoria, 15-8, 15-6 in the first round, and then polished off Miss Thomson and Peggy MacDonald, also of Victoria, B.C., 15-9, 15-9, to enter the semifinals. They will play off with Eleanor Young and Joycecelene Pease of Vancouver, fourth seeded team, who put Miss Muriel and Miss Phyllis Sluggett of Victoria, out in the second round by scores of 15-10, 15-11.

Mrs. G. Lomas and Eric Leney, both from Duncan, entered the semifinal round of the mixed doubles by defeating Miss Lanyon and Stew. Barnard of Vancouver, 10-15, 15-6, 15-11. They will play Miss Young and Mustart in the semifinals.

Rugby Film Shows Game Enthusiasts

Fine Points of English Oval Ball Game Portrayed in Four-Film Film

"How to Play English Rugby," might well have been the title of a four-reel action film shown last night before close to 100 interested rugger, club managers, coaches and enthusiasts of the game in the Y.M.C.A.

This film, which shows crack English players, some of them internationalists, in action, gives a fine picture of the game as it should be played and how it shouldn't be played by all departments of a team.

First at regular speed and then in slow motion, it depicts all of the many tricky plays that have been invented by the "scientists" of the game and shows how to execute them.

How to place-kick and dribble, the proper way for a loose and tight scrum to form and work, the best way to throw the ball in a line-out, how to tackle and throw a would-be tackler off balance, the correct function of the three-quarter line, how a halfback should work in getting the ball out to the stand-off, how to avoid offside offences, the execution of the scissor plays and many other informative features were portrayed in this showing.

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WITH VARSITY RUGBY TEAM—When the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds oppose Victoria's Crimson Tide in a McKechnie Cup rugby match at Macdonald Park tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 the two players seen above will be in the thick of the scrap. Alan Gardner, left, former Shawnigan Lake School star, is a smart forward while Jim Harmer, right, is scrum leader.

Football Transfers

English Teams in Danger of Relegation Strengthen Line-ups

Varsity Invasion Sports Schedule

Around 400 students from the University of British Columbia are scheduled to invade Victoria tomorrow for the annual program of athletic events between college squads and Victoria aggregations.

The schedule of events follows: 1.30—Rugby match at Macdonald Park, Victoria College vs Varsity second team.

1.45—Grass hockey match at Victoria High School grounds, Victoria women all-stars vs Varsity.

2.30—McKechnie Cup rugby match at Macdonald Park, Victoria reps vs Varsity.

7.30—Basketball at High School gym, Dominos vs Varsity.

During the day a golf series will be played at the Uplands between four players from Victoria College and a like number from Varsity.

PARLOR CANINE SHOW TOMORROW

Victoria City Kennel Club Will Hold Event At Shrine Hall

The Victoria City Kennel Club will hold the first parlor show of the season at the Shrine Hall, View Street, tomorrow. The children's show will commence at 2.30, judging at 3. Mrs. E. W. Hetherington will judge the fancy dress, and R. A. Cross the remainder. The classes follow:

Best dog in show, best puppy, best boy or girl handler 4 to 8 and 8 to 12 years, most original, most attractive costume, best advertisement origin of dog's country to be accompanied by dog, best trick dog, largest and smallest dog (not a puppy). The evening session will open at 7.30, judging at 8. P. J. Brennan of New Westminster will judge.

There will be the usual regular classes and groups, and in addition best novice for a dog never having won a first prize, best green for owner-handler never having won a prize, best brace, best stud dog and two of his get, best brood bitch and two of her progeny. In these two classes dogs and progeny do not have to be owned by the same person.

A championship parade will be staged, for which no entry fee will be charged. This class, which is to be a feature of the show, will not be judged, but a rosette will be handed to each exhibitor.

Will Meet Varsity Grass Hockey Team

Victorious over University of British Columbia women in an invasion game here last year, Victoria Ladies' Grass Hockey Club will meet the students again tomorrow in a fixture scheduled for 1.45 at Victoria High School grounds. Last year the Victorians won 4 to 1.

The local team will line up as follows: Goal, Mona Tomalin; backs, Ethne Gale and Kyrie McKenzie; halves, Kewpie Lennox, Ruth Sherman and Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff; forwards, Mrs. E. Bridgman, Mary Worsley, Dot Prior, Betty Sheppard and Sheila Swift, captain.

Sport Briefs

Rex Carey Scores Another Knockout

TACOMA (AP)—Jock McComber's aggressiveness was the deciding factor in his 10-round decision over Robert E. Lee, 202½, Price, Utah, in the main event of a fight card here last night. The Tacoma battler weighed in at 177½.

Rex Carey, 154, Victoria, B.C., scored a technical knockout over Jack Hibbard, 163, Klamath Falls, Ore., in the six round semi-final when Hibbard was unable to continue after receiving a bad eye cut in the fourth round.

Paul Waner Medalist

LAKEFIELD, Fla. (AP)—Paul Waner, Pittsburgh outfielder, paced the field by five strokes yesterday to take medal honors in the professional baseball players' golf tournament. The south-paw carded an even par 72 on the morning round and a 77 in the afternoon. He is defending champion.

More Hockey Injuries

TORONTO (CP)—Bingo Kampman and Busher Hollett, rival defencemen of Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins, respectively, emerged from last night's National Hockey League contest with severe injuries.

Kampman, at first believed to have suffered a broken nose, was found later to have received a deep gash that required four stitches to close. He jumped into the air in the first period to save a goal on Terry Reardon's shot and the puck caught him flush in the face. Hollett is believed to have fractured a rib.

Rides Four Winners

NEW YORK (AP)—Jockey Don Meade swept to four victories in eight races at Hialeah Park yesterday to extend his string to 40 in three weeks. It was the second time Meade has collected four victories in a single day since the meet opened.

Will Defend Title

ATLANTA (AP)—Charles Richardson Yates, tow-headed Atlanta youngster, who took a broad smile and a bag of clubs to Scotland last spring and brought home the British amateur golf championship, will cross the Atlantic again to defend the crown.

Portland Wins Hockey

PORTLAND (CP)—Portland Buckaroos returned to their home ice last night and turned the tables on Seattle Sea Hawks with a 5 to 3 victory in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game. Bucs maintained their season record of never losing two consecutive games. They lost a 6 to 3 decision at Seattle Wednesday night.

TITLE FIGHT THIS EVENING

Tiger Jack Fox and Mello Bettina in Light-heavyweight Scrap

NEW YORK (AP)—Mello Bettina and Tiger Jack Fox, two fighters from the wrong side of the tracks, will maul each other in Madison Square Garden to night for New York's world light-heavyweight championship, a somewhat tarnished jewel in fistiana's crown. Fox is a 5 to 1 favorite.

These hitherto unsung performers will fight for a title good only in this state. John Henry Lewis is regarded as the best light heavy in the world and legitimate boss of the division outside of New York. The state athletic commission relieved him of the title because he wouldn't defend it against Fox, whom he once stopped in three rounds.

Mike Jacobs, scouting gold in the division's tangled affairs, has large plans for a bout between John Henry Lewis and Dave Clark of Detroit, with the victor meeting the winner of tonight's combat.

Pedens Retain Lead

Victoria Bike Stars Continue to Set Pace in Cleveland Race

CLEVELAND (AP)—Torchy and Doug Peden of Victoria, B.C., maintained their lead in Cleveland's annual six-day bike race at the 39th hour today by 51 aprint points.

Tied with them in laps were the Irish team of Cecil Yates and Henry (Cocky) O'Brien and the Italian contenders, Tino Reboli and Angelo Debacko, all with an even 400 miles.

Gustav Kilian, German star, and Jules Audy of Montreal settled down to serious riding and

Rangers-Boston Move Away In Hockey Race



The boys who like to beat the drums have gone overboard this season for the Bruins of Boston and almost overlooked, comparatively speaking, the doings of Lester Patrick's New York Rangers. It seems a bit strange when the record of the Rangers is taken into consideration.

True enough, the Bruins have led the National Hockey League almost since the start of the season, rolling up 22 victories and two draws on the credit side in 31 starts. But in all that time, during which they have found almost every other team in the league easy pickings, they have been unable to gain much ground on the Rangers.

Hand Defeats To Amerks And Toronto

The league standings showed today the Bruins head the league by seven points over the Patrickmen, but they also show that the Rangers have two games in hand and that the goal records of the two teams compare favorably. The Bruins have scored 86 and have been scored on 41 times.

Senior Soccer League Matches

Two Games Scheduled Tomorrow Afternoon: Other Fixtures Billed

A pair of league fixtures are slated for first division soccer eleven tomorrow afternoon. Victoria West, who won the first half championship without the loss of a single game, will meet the Garrison at Heywood Avenue with Dave McMillan as referee. At the Athletic Park Saanich Thistles will tackle Esquimalt with Joe Obee as referee. Kickoffs at 2.30.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Three matches are carded in the Intermediate League. Young Liberals and Camerons will battle at lower Beacon Hill in the Injured Players' Cup series. Edgar Borde will referee. Two league games will be played with the Navy opposing the Longshoremen at Admirals Road, with Mathison as referee and the Coopers playing Caveys at Central Park with Saunders as referee. Kick-offs at 2.30.

MERCHANTS LEAGUE

In the Merchants League Mount Toimie will meet the Young Conservatives at the High School grounds with Woodley as referee and the Admirals will meet the Navy at Victoria West with Bray as referee. Kickoffs at 2.30.

JUVENILE LEAGUE

Matches carded in the Juvenile League follow: Under Sixteen—Hill's Corner vs. Esquimalt Meat Market, Victoria West Park; referee, Cooper. Under Fourteen—Oaklands vs. Pee Wees, Spencer's Park; referee, Bray. Kick-offs at 10.30.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:
First race—Six furlongs: Ship King (James) \$4.00 1.40 1.20 1.10; Ticonia (Van der Meer) 2.40 1.40 1.30 1.20; Betty Kay (Benica) 3.40 1.40 1.30 1.20; Trip By America, Cynthia Ann, Port Riva, Anagram, Mary Florence, Mammy Rose.
Second race—Six furlongs: Valley Lass (Wall) \$3.00 1.40 1.20 1.10; Amy the Great (Barman) 2.40 1.40 1.30 1.20; First Port (Barman) 3.40 1.40 1.30 1.20; Time, 1:12. Also ran: Tern Plat, Iron Bunker, Doublet, Tompash, Queen.
Third race—Seven furlongs: Black Highway (Suter) \$6.00 2.00 1.80 1.70; Noble Count (Longden) 2.00 1.80 1.70 1.60; Denzil (Workman) 4.00 1.80 1.70 1.60; Time, 1:24.25. Also ran: Calculator, May Music, Scholomach, Steve Service, Fred J. Bowler, The Durb, Tenace, Pop Talk.
Fourth race—One mile: Ed (Workman) \$6.00 2.00 1.80 1.70; Jingoist (Longden) 2.00 1.80 1.70 1.60; Duke to Dist (Barman) 4.00 1.80 1.70 1.60; Time, 1:35. Also ran: Atterbury, Joe Scott, Immortal, Audacious Lady, Roosevelt, Rhour Moon, Big Ed, Bosca.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Prince Bess (James) \$10.00 3.00 2.80 2.70; Equivalent (Kemp) 2.00 1.80 1.70 1.60; Sweet Leland (Dietter) 3.00 1.80 1.70 1.60; Time, 1:12. Also ran: Moonlight, Lucinda Mad Sue, Royal Bit, Phalaris.
Sixth race—One mile: Ocho Dore (James) \$15.00 4.00 3.80 3.70; Baylaine (Longden) 1.20 1.10 1.00 0.90; Grand Mission (Wall) 1.00 0.90 0.80 0.70; Time, 1:27.45. Also ran: Melodist, Moie, Pompe, Amor Brujo, Bold Stroke, Iron Bull, Aqueduct.
Seventh race—One mile: Volvation (Wall) \$6.00 2.00 1.80 1.70; Ace Call (Benica) 4.00 1.80 1.70 1.60; Red Car (Longden) 2.00 1.80 1.70 1.60; Time, 1:20. Also ran: Jaguar, Obnoxious, Scapose, Hardy Jim, Flying Dot, Port of Pal, Beau Du Kays.
Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Bucky Martin (Ward) \$11.00 3.00 2.80 2.70; The Lake (Biller) 2.00 1.80 1.70 1.60; Lady Jacqueline (Robinson) 3.00 1.80 1.70 1.60; Time, 1:46. Also ran: Miss Pounce, Pincular, Ethelmont, Howardine, Broadwing, Infinite Lady.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow: Esquimalt 14, A.O.F. Sherwood 15.

K. of P. No. 1 12, Willows Rangers 24.
A.O.F. Sherwood 27, Willows Ramblers 7.
A.O.F. Robin Hood 29, K. of P. No. 2 12.
K. of P. No. 2 14, Willows Celtic 18.

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TOWN TOPICS

The Victoria Ministerial Association will meet on Monday at 10 in the Y.W.C.A. for the monthly meeting. The speaker will be Capt. E. Phillpott, speaking on foreign relations.

Jack Wilcox, who pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of failing to return to the scene of an accident, was fined \$25 or 5 days by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning.

Whereabouts of Captain W. F. S. Jones, formerly of the British Army, who was reported to have taken up residence in Victoria about 1933, are sought by Myrtle Jones, New York, in a letter received today by the city clerk.

First official meeting of the new B.C. Public Utilities Commission will be held next week, it was learned today. L. W. Patmore, K.C., Prince Rupert lawyer, is expected to arrive early in the week to occupy offices at the commission headquarters in the Central Building.

Mayor Andrew McGavin has been asked to serve on the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in place of Wm. Crouch, former Saanich reeve, in a letter received by the city's chief magistrate from Reeve J. B. Leyland, West Vancouver, president of the union.

Alderman W. H. Davies, chairman of the Aged Men's Home committee, and Alderman Duncan MacTavish, also a member, visited the home on Thursday, making the monthly donation to nonpensioners. Chocolate bars were also distributed from the Landsberg fund, of which Alderman Davies is secretary.

Removal of old buildings on Washington Avenue and demolition of one resting on a raft in Victoria harbor are recommended by the city sanitary inspector in a letter filed for council consideration today. Orders calling for removal of the premises by their owners have not been met and action by the city is suggested.

The annual meeting of the members of the Queen Alexander Solarium will be held at the Empress Hotel Monday afternoon, February 13, at 2.30. In addition to the usual business transacted at an annual meeting, a resolution will be submitted to amend the by-laws providing that a director's term of office shall be a period of three years, with the right of re-election.

A four-point request was received from the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club by the city today. The club seeks additional benches adjoining the greens, for use by the public, improvement of paths in the neighborhood, construction of a fence to the southwest of the greens and provision for a new location for the sod nursery if the present site is required for extension of the cricket pitch.

The executive of the Victoria Poultry Association, at the Y.M.C.A. last night, elected A. F. Atkinson president for the coming year. William Haggart was named honorary president; H. G. Robinson, vice-president, and P. Thompson, secretary. Named to the general executive were Gavin Jack, E. Barnes, M. Blackstock, A. E. Nix and H. Gill. A demonstration of canning will be given at the next meeting on March 7.

For failing to pull into the side of the road, clear of an intersection and stop when the Police patrol was traveling behind him with siren blowing, E. Harmonson was fined \$10 in the City Police Court this morning. Police said they were responding to a fire alarm and the accused's driving had hindered their progress. The accused said he had not heard the police siren because he was following the fire engines which also had their sirens going.

"Here and There in Europe Today" will be the subject of a public lantern lecture to be given by Miss Hilda Hesson of Winnipeg in the Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, tomorrow night at 8. Miss Hesson is well known to Victoria audiences, and she is including the city in her lecture tour of western Canada and the States. The engagement is under the auspices of the Men's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral, there being no charge for admission. The doors will open at 7.15.

Conditional approval was granted the city's request for permission to use premises at 1 Cook Street as a guest house by the zoning board of appeal, which met under the chairmanship of S. M. Armstrong yesterday afternoon. Similar action was taken with the appeal of Percy Eno for the right to manufacture doughnuts at 2310 Wark Street as a home occupation. Further consideration will be given the request of J. Gilliland & Company to erect a building on the southeast corner of Vancouver and Johnson Streets.

Work on Holland's Zolder Zee has reclaimed 900 square miles of land that had been under water for centuries.

The Royal Visit

Landing for King Debated

May Wish to Disembark at Wharf His Father Did in 1901

Point of disembarkation in Victoria of the King and Queen the evening of May 29 is causing officials of province and city to scratch their heads in an endeavor to satisfy everyone.

Should they come by British warship, which may be visiting here at the time from the West Indies, they would necessarily have to disembark at the outer docks as a large vessel could not safely come into the inner harbor.

There is a possibility, however, that Their Majesties may cross the Gulf by the Prince Robert or the Princess Kathleen, in which case they could quite easily come ashore inside. Most Victorians feel the inner harbor would offer more in the way of beauty at first sight for Their Majesties.

On the other hand King George may be pleased if he could disembark at the same wharf as his father and mother, when Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. They came ashore from the old Ss. Empress of India October 1, 1901, at Rithet Pier, and drove in an open carriage to the centre of the city.

If the King and Queen disembark at the outer docks the route of their drive to Government House would be that much longer and would help solve traffic congestion about the inner harbor.

"When Their Majesties visit Victoria, May 29-31," is the subject of a two-page spread in the January issue of Hotel News, trade magazine published in Winnipeg and circulated throughout Canada. The pages contain nine pictures of scenes in and around Victoria, titled "Pictures of some of the attractions that Victoria has to offer King George and Queen Elizabeth." There are also quotations from Kipling and the Marquis of Lorne about Victoria.

CALGARY.—The Calgary Royal Visit committee last night began arranging adequate accommodation for Calgary's 17,000 and a possible 30,000 country children who will be at hand to see the parade scheduled for May 26 when King George VI and Queen Elizabeth visit here.

EDMONTON.—Appointment of Robert English as full-time secretary to the Royal Visit committee has been announced here. The committee is now at work on final details for the procession of the King and Queen through this capital June 2, on their way east from Victoria, where they will remain longer than at any other place in Canada, with the one exception of Ottawa.

Toronto and Winnipeg are the only Canadian cities that have completed full plans for the Royal Visit. Schedules of receptions and itineraries of state drives have already been forwarded to Ottawa for ratification by Government House officials.

OTTAWA.—Further details to which local committees will have to adhere during visits of the King and Queen to their communities have been issued by government offices. The Queen will receive no more than one bouquet of flowers in each town visited, and these must be from the citizens generally and not from any individual or organization.

Mayor McGavin, with Aldermen W. H. Davies and T. W. C. Hawkins, will go to Nanaimo and Duncan next week to make arrangements for people of those cities, and other up-island communities to come to Victoria May 30 to see the King and Queen as they drive in state through the streets of the capital. At these meetings particular attention will be paid to arrangements for the children.

The King and Queen will be accompanied on their visit to North America by one of the Royal medical household. Their chief physician is Lord Dawson of Penn and it is quite likely he will make the trip with Their Majesties. Lady Dawson is a sister of Norman Yarrow of Victoria.

VANCOUVER.—Will British Columbia's holders of the Victoria Cross go to Ottawa to meet the King?

That is the question uppermost in the minds of war veterans as the date of the Royal Visit approaches. The alternative would be for holders of the Empire's highest war-time decoration to meet the King in Victoria or Vancouver.

There are 37 V.C. men in Canada, those in this province being Col. Cy. Peck, Sidney; Commander R. Bourke, Esquimalt; Major J. MacGregor, Powell River; Capt. E. D. Bell; Kamloops; Lieut. R. Hanna; Capt. H. C. Best; Sergeant C. W. Train; Major Robert Shankland and

Private Michael J. O'Rourke, all of Vancouver.

Government liquor stores may be closed but beer parlors will remain open when the King and Queen visit Victoria, it was intimated today.

Liquor Board officials said they have not considered the point yet, but pointed out beer parlors remain open on most holidays. However, if May 30, as expected, is declared a provincial-wide holiday liquor stores will have to close.

Store-apartment Project Starts

A building permit for a \$20,000 two-story structure at 723-725 Pandora Avenue was issued by the city building inspector's department to A. R. Frewing, contractor of this city, today.

The project, the largest of the year to date, calls for construction of one main store on the ground floor and 11 bachelor apartments on the second story.

The furnace room and basement will be finished in fire-resistant material. Subcontractors will be engaged to assist in the construction. Plans were drawn by Patrick Birley.

The building will rise on the south side of Pandora, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, and will mark revived interest in the commercial possibilities of recently-improved east-west highway leading to the City Hall.

CHIMNEYS MUST BE KEPT CLEAN

Fire Chief Alex. Munroe warned Victoria householders today they were required by law to safeguard against chimney fires.

The chief said in 35 runs made by the fire department last month 18 were to chimney fires, all of which could have been prevented had the occupants taken the proper precaution to see that chimneys were properly swept and kept clean.

Any occupant, whether owner, lessee or renter is responsible for looking after the chimneys, the chief said.

He warned that if greater precaution was not taken the department would launch prosecutions in cases of chimney fires caused by neglect.

Two Escape as Wood Truck Overturns

Harley Johnson and Joe Christian, both of Sidney, narrowly escaped injury last evening when the loaded woodtruck in which they were traveling to Victoria turned over on the East Saanich Road.

The accident occurred about 7.15 at Holden's Corner, north of Saanichton, and was caused by the slippery condition of the road. Johnson was driving and as the truck went out of control it took to the ditch at the side of the road then came back to the middle of the roadway and turned on its side. The two cords of wood were spilled across the highway. Constable C. F. Pearce of Saanich police attended.

Much California Produce Arrives

California produce shipments to Wholesale Row have been numerous during the last few days. A shipment of oranges and a carload of vegetables, including lettuce, celery and cauliflower, were received from the southern state today.

The first shipment of California cabbage was received Wednesday. Prices are fairly high because of a dump duty on them. The duty will be in effect for some time.

California yams are now on the market in addition to a few of the state's carrots and peas.

Texas spinach and Florida new potatoes are also on the market. Shipments of rhubarb from Mission are still being received daily.

The only variety of grapes on hand are sawdust-packed Emperors and Almerias.

A carload of Okanagan apples is expected over the weekend which will include McIntosh Reds, Delicious, Rome Beauties and Spitz.

An earthquake of moderate intensity was registered at the Gonzales Meteorological Observatory last night, commencing at 9.30. The tremors continued for three-quarters of an hour. The epicentre of the quake was approximately 6,400 miles in an undetermined direction.

OBITUARY

BOWDEN.—Funeral services for James Bowden will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 in Sands Mortuary. Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

HALL.—Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Hall will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 in Sands Mortuary. Rev. A. Blacklager will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BILLINGS-STEEL.—Funeral services for John Benjamin Billings-Steel will be held in Sands Mortuary Chapel at 3.15 tomorrow afternoon, Canon H. W. G. Stocken officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WHITEHOUSE.—The funeral of Lewis H. Whitehouse will take place tomorrow morning at 10, from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct the service after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

JACKSON.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Virginia Jackson will be held from Sands Mortuary tomorrow morning at 8.40, proceeding to Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, where Rev. Father A. B. Wood will conduct services at 9. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PASCOE.—Mrs. Martha Mary Pascoe, wife of Thomas Pascoe, of 420 Davida Street, Saanich, died last night in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 73 years. She was born in London, England, and had been a resident of Victoria since 1906. She is survived by her husband. Funeral services will be conducted by King Baker of the Bible Students' Association, on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DONALD.—Mrs. Barbara Dand Donald, 451 Chester Street, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Born at Hongkong, China, Mrs. Donald came to this city 12 years ago. She leaves her widower, James Donald, at the family residence, one daughter, Miss Eleon Donald, in Hongkong, and one son, Ian, and a daughter, Frances, at the family residence. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Rev. Norman J. Crees will officiate and the remains will be cremated at Royal Oak.

MONTEITH.—Funeral services for Alex. (Sandy) Monteith were held yesterday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. C. D. Clarke conducted the services, assisted by Rev. F. L. Stephenson, R. H. Pooley, K.C., and E. V. Finland, M.P.P. for Esquimalt, were present, also representatives from the Victoria Conservative Association, the Victoria West Brotherhood and the Native Sons of Canada. The following were pallbearers: L. McBeath, J. B. Sewell, Col. D. McGugan, Stewart Mitchell, C. F. Banfield and F. W. Walker. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAMPBELL.—Mrs. Winnifred Campbell of Wingham, Ont., died at the home of her sister, 1048 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, last evening, aged 69 years. Mrs. Campbell was born in Morris Township, Ontario, and been visiting here for the last five weeks. She is mourned by three sons and one daughter, Warwick Campbell, in Indiana, U.S.A.; James and Graham Campbell in Morris Township, Ont., and Mrs. Jean Edgar in Wingham, Ont.; two sisters: Mrs. J. Van Storch, whom she was visiting, and Mrs. Carrie Golley, in Grinrod, B.C., and four brothers: Jack Warwick in Brussels, Ont.; Robert and George Warwick in Wingham, and Andrew Warwick in Stanmore, Alberta. The remains will

be forwarded by McCall Brothers this afternoon to Wingham, Ont., where services will be held.

FLETCHER.—Mrs. Susan Fletcher, widow of John W. Fletcher, 3465 Saanich Road, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Fletcher was born in Lakefield, Ontario, in 1870, and resided for many years in Moose Jaw, Sask., before coming to Victoria in 1906. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. G. B. Braithwaite, Volmer, Alta., and Mrs. E. G. Woodward at home; two sons, Alec of Victoria; eight grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. A. D. Millar, and a brother, S. B. Sanders, in Regina. Funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2.15. Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MONTREAL.—Joseph H. Landry, 49, district engineer of the federal works department for Montreal, died yesterday.

MONTREAL.—Mrs. Raymond Prefontaine, 85, whose husband was Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and mayor of Montreal at the turn of the century, died yesterday.

Want Report On Caledonia Ave.

A report on the costs for improvement of Caledonia Avenue, from Cook Street to Blanshard Street, was requested from the city engineer today following discussion of the project by the public works committee in session this morning.

Appreciating the poor condition of the road in question, the committee sought a cost estimate before bringing any recommendation to the City Council.

Construction of a \$125 sidewalk on Shelbourne Street from Bay Street to Feltham Road was recommended, as was rounding the northwest corner of Yates and Fernwood at a cost of \$165 and the southwest corner of St. Charles and Fort at \$300.

The committee will also ask the council to dedicate Carberry Gardens as a highway.

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Saanich Police War on Speeding

Motorists who persist in ignoring all speed laws while traveling along highways in Saanich will receive little clemency from the Saanich police if the practice does not stop. Chief Josiah Bull said today.

The chief referred particularly to the high speeds traveled on the West Saanich Road, which was treacherous at this time of year. It was impossible to negotiate curves on this highway when roads were wet and persons who speeded to or from the city were potentially big traffic menaces, he said.

Two motorists were fined \$25 and \$20 when they pleaded guilty in Saanich court yesterday to charges of driving negligently.

RATE PARLEY MAY END WATER APPEAL

Before the city proceeds any further with its plans to appeal the Supreme Court judgment in favor of Oak Bay on the water rate question, representatives of Victoria will meet Oak Bay delegates for a round-table discussion of the rate issue. Both parties will preserve their rights without prejudice in the consultation.

There was a possibility the question of price to be charged by the city for water supplied Oak Bay might be settled at the conference. If such were the case further court action would be unnecessary, it was felt in the city's legal department.

Oak Bay has requested the meeting, setting of a date for which has been delayed owing to the illness of the city engineer.

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Second race—Mile and an eighth: Bickle 114, Count Robert 112, Mr. Finn 112, Leah in Pen 105, Donald Duck 118, Dunlop 104, Blue Shells 107, Darius 112, Donna Monte 106, Duane 107, Ruston 108, Cheet 112.

Third race—Six furlongs: Denny 111, Armar 120, Moss Martin 110, Armar 114, Skip Scott 112, Winning Chance 112, For the Top 110, Day Break 110, Yeggs 110, 112.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Babette 108, Oakland Street 108, Aspinwall 108, Mike Brule 113, Count Atlas 115, Drift 108, Lady 104, Blue Shells 107, Darius 112, Cheet 112, Star Shadow 120.

Fifth race—One mile: Count Arthur 112, Ivan Puro 114, Woodberry 108, Chance 110, Unifield 107, Bettle Top 110, Mowbray 108, Today 110, Advocate 108.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Two 105, Per Scout 109, First Elm 104, West Nancy 104, Fair Knight 110, Mike Palatine 102, Primrose 112, Real 108, Flying Lee 105, Sumatra 108, Wild Turkey 103, Marica 107, Decuria 108, Carville 110, Pelly Cate 114.

Seventh race—Mile and a half: Redfern 11, Baltimore Bay 105, Old Jake 114, Sir Miles 120, Gallator 100, Varn Box 109, Mediocrity 108.

Eighth race—Two miles: Standard Time 107, Golden Star 109, Handmade 108, Hypocrite 108, Rosalyn 104, Melody Lane 110, Miles 108, Whistler 104, For 100, Bedford 11, Woe's There 111.

Trail Wins First Game in Ice Series

BASLE, Switzerland (CP)—Canada, represented by Trail Smoke Eaters, opened defence of a world amateur hockey title to night with an 8 to 0 victory over the Netherlands in the first round of the 1939 tournament.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARSONS—On February 2, 1939, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Martha Mary, widow of Thomas Parsons, of 620 David Avenue, aged 68 years, born in London, England, and a resident of Victoria, 33 years.

CAMPBELL—There passed away at the home of her sister, 1048 Lyall Street, Victoria, Thursday, February 2, 1939, at the age of 80 years, Mrs. Campbell, who was born in Morris Township, Ont., and had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, in Victoria, for some time.

WHITEHOUSE—The funeral of the late Mrs. H. Whitehouse, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, in Victoria, on Saturday, February 3, 1939, at the age of 80 years, will be held at 10 o'clock, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, in Victoria.

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COMING EVENTS

SHAWNEE LAKES—BIG MARQUEE—A large marquee will be set up at the Shawnee Lakes, and it will be used for the purpose of holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

THE BASKETWEAVER ASSOCIATION—The Basketweaver Association will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

WHIST NIGHTLY, 8.45, 815 PRINCE—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

LOST—BLACK VELVET JACKET LINED—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AT OR—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

LOST—SMALL CURLY-HAIR DOG—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

LOST—WIRE-HAIR TERRIER, OAK—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

Business Cards—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

CARPET CLEANING—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

CARPENTER WORK, ALTERATIONS, RE-—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

ROOFING! LET'S STOP THAT LEAK!—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

ENGRAVERS—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

PHOTO-ENGRAVING, HALF-TONE AND—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

ENGLISH HAND LAUNDRY—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

COLLARS TURNED, ETC., SHIRTS, 124—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

FLOOR SURFACING—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

V.I. HARDWOOD FLOOR CO., 101—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

INSURANCE—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

FIRE, AUTO AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

PAPERHANGING AND PAINTING—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

EXPERT PAPERHANGING, KALAMOND—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

LOW ESTIMATES, VICTORIA—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Say, this dog food is pretty good! Why don't we have something like it some time?"

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

YOUNG MARRIED MAN DESIRES POS-—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK—GOOD—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

22 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

CAPABLE YOUNG WOMAN WISHES—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

HOUSEWOMAN, LIGHT HOUSEKEEP-—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

LADY WOULD LIKE LIGHT HOUSE-—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

Beauty Specialists—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

AT THE MAISON STYLISTE HAIR-—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

PERMANENT WAVE, INDIVIDUALLY—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

HAVE YOUR ZOTOS PERMANENT—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

NEW STYLE PERMANENTS—FINE—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

PERMANENT REMOVAL SUPERFLOO-—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

THE MILDA BEAUTY SHOP—SPECIAL-—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

VICTORIA BEAUTY PARLORS—CALL—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

BOAG REMEDY DOES REAL ECZEMA—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

CAPABLE YOUNG WOMAN WISHES—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

HARD OF HEARING? TRY THE NEW—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

LADIES HEEL, L OR R, 25c SQUARE—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

WE DELIVER—PROMPT AND EFFICIENT—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

EMPLOYMENT—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

HELP WANTED—MALE—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

STOVES AND FURNACES

RANGE CAPTIONS STOVES FOR—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

USED RANGES—OAK, WOOD AND—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

500 RANGES WANTED—BEST CASH—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

250 BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

BICYCLES OVERHAULED—IT IS AD-—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

FOR SALE—CHILD'S TRICYCLE—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

LET OUR EXPERIENCED MECHANICS—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

250 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

CECILIAN PIANO AND STOOL, IN PER-—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

PIANO-ACCORDION, 120-BASS, 505—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

250 RADIOS—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

FOR RADIO SERVICE OF QUALITY—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

RADIOS FOR HIRE, WEEK OR MONTH—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

SNAP—GENERAL ELECTRIC—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

LAUREL LUMBER CO. LTD.—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

EVERYTHING IN BUILDING SUPPLIES—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

VICTORIA RETAIL LUMBER YARD—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

ELECTRICAL—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

IMPORTING FURNITURE, APPLIANCES—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

250 LETS TRADE—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

250 DOGS AND CATS—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

AUTOMOBILES

CHEVROLET SEDAN—New tires—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

STAR COACH—4-Cylinder—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

ROOSEVELT SEDAN—A real good—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

HUMPHREY TOURING—Real good—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

PONTIAC SEDAN—Nice choice—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

MASTERS MOTOR CO. LTD.—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

BANGI BANGI BANGI—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

Delivery of the new 1939 Plymouth—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

\$295—DODGE gives you the greatest—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

\$345—CHEVROLET SEDAN. Take a—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

\$845—Here is an OLDSMOBILE Sedan—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

\$745—You'll average around 25 miles—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

REOG MOTOR CO. LTD.—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

337 Yates St. 01146 808 Yates St.—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

Plymouth Chrysler Dodge Buick—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

AN "R. & O." GUARANTEE—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

GET IT WITH THESE CARS!—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

CHEVROLET FOUR-DOOR SEDAN—Per-—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

FOUR-DOOR SEDAN—Four nearly new—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

FORD V-8 TUDOR—A really smart car—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

FORD V-8 DE LUXE COUPE—Really—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

NATIONAL MOTOR CO. LTD.—A large number of people will be holding a large number of people. It is located at the Shawnee Lakes.

BOULEVARD ROOMS

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On the Prairies

DOCTOR'S BILL PAID AFTER 40 YEARS

CALGARY (CP)—A doctor's bill, outstanding for 46 years, was paid yesterday. The family of the late Dr. Henry George of Calgary, practitioner here about 50 years ago, said they received a cheque from Ontario for medical attention rendered at Innisfail, Alta., 46 years ago. Name of the patient was not revealed.

Normal School Fire

WINNIPEG (CP)—Damage of \$1,500 was caused yesterday at the Normal School here when a conduit became red hot and flames spread through the joists of the building. About 100 students grabbed their clothing and left the building safely.

President of Bar

CALGARY (CP)—W. G. Egbert, K.C., veteran city barrister, was elected president of the Calgary Bar Association at its annual meeting here. He succeeds Ward H. Patterson, K.C., retiring president.

Sees His Shadow

CALGARY (CP)—"Joe Woodchuck," the groundhog at St. George's Island Zoo here, saw his shadow yesterday, said Tom Bains, zoo keeper. In fact, "Joe" has seen his shadow many times this winter. "Because of the mild winter 'Joe' has hardly hibernated at all," he added.

Loses on Interest Cut

CALGARY (CP)—As result of the Alberta government's arbitrary reduction of interest rates by about 50 per cent on Alberta government securities held by trust funds and the sinking fund of Calgary, the city has lost \$68,479 from June 1, 1936, up to December 31, 1938, F. S. Buchan, city treasurer, said yesterday.

More Cheese, Less Butter

SASKATCHEWAN (CP)—Canada's dairymen are producing too much butter and not enough cheese, C. Frazer, secretary-manager of the National Dairy Council, told the Saskatchewan Dairy Association annual convention here.

Education Tax Spent

REGINA (CP)—Without a dissenting voice, the Saskatchewan Legislature last night passed the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne after ignoring the 11 p.m. closure rule. The ses-

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Pay Increases

CALGARY (CP)—One hundred and fifty Calgary teachers, including principals of schools with eight rooms or more, high school and junior high school assistant-principals, may receive \$100 more a year, beginning September 1, 1939. The Calgary School Board's finance committee has approved tentative estimates which allow for the pay increases.

Want Plant at Once

TABER, Alta. (CP)—Officials of the Alberta Co-operative Beet Growers' Association have rejected a proposal of the Canadian Sugar Factories Limited, to build a sugar factory in Taber by the fall of 1942. The growers would like a plant immediately.

Calgary's Finances

CALGARY (CP)—F. S. Buchan, Calgary city treasurer, said Calgary had its best January on record last month in regard to cash receipts. Tax prepayments, arrears, penalties, and land department receipts totaled \$957,955.76. Officials said they believed Calgary would operate through the first quarter of 1939 without borrowing to meet current expenditures.

Smallpox at Wadena

TABER, Alta. (CP)—Taber school officials announced that they have taken precautions to prevent an outbreak of smallpox at the school. The Wadena bus which brings students to Taber school will be stopped until smallpox cases in the Wadena and Cromwell districts, southeastern Alberta, have cleared. About 10 cases were reported.

Island News

GANGES—Salt Spring Island Development Association held their first executive meeting at the Log Cabin.

GANGES PLANS BIG FIELD DAY

GANGES—Salt Spring Island Development Association held their first executive meeting at the Log Cabin.

Standing committees were elected as follows, the first named to be chairman, with the president and secretary ex-officio: Roads, bridges, wharves, V. C. Morris, R. D. Ruckie, G. Matthews; publicity, membership and finance, C. F. Mouat, D. K. Wilson, Mrs. A. J. Smith; public services, W. M. Mouat, A. G. Crofton, Mrs. B. Wolfe-Merton; liaison, reception and entertainment, D. G. Crofton, R. O. King, Mrs. V. C. Best; public utilities, Major A. R. Layard, J. J. Kennedy, Mrs. A. J. Shipley; industries, W. I. McAfee, Dr. R. D. Rush, Mrs. N. McElroy.

The secretary reported that already the association had 150 members and a drive to raise the number to 500 is under way. The committee added to their number the following: Mrs. B. G. Wolfe-Merton, Mrs. V. C. Best, Mrs. J. Smith, Dr. R. D. Rush, Colin F. Mouat and Arnold Smith of Musgrave Landing.

It is the intention of the association to sponsor a field day at Ganges on July 1.

The next meeting of the executive will be held in the Fulford Inn February 16.

Cowichan I.O.D.E.

DUNCAN—The annual general meeting of the Cowichan Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, was held at the home of Mrs. W. Prest Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. R. Russell (now of Victoria), retiring regent, was in the chair. Officers elected were: Regent, Mrs. G. W. Bissett; first vice-regent, Mrs. T. B. Calderhead; second vice-regent, Mrs. F. W. Galloway; secretary, Mrs. Macmillan; treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Downman; Echoes secretary, Mrs. A. J. MacLean; educational secretary, Mrs. P. Deykin; standard-bearer, Mrs. A. S. Irvine; councillors, Mesdames Lundahl, Suddaby, Kyle and Garrard. Conveners of committees are: Immigration, Mrs. N. E. Suddaby; welfare, Mrs. C. B. Lundahl; hospital, Mrs. J. A. Kyle; war memorial, Mrs. H. R. Garrard.

Fires at Nanaimo

NANAIMO—Fire yesterday afternoon completely destroyed the new home of J. H. Lyne, outside of the city limits, near Comox Road.

Damage by fire was caused to the home of Charles Ward, Rosehill Avenue yesterday. The damage is estimated at about \$300.

Will Rogers Statue

WASHINGTON (AP)—A resolution authorizing erection of a statue of the late Will Rogers, humorist, in the Capitol rotunda won Senate approval yesterday. It was sent to the House.



NEWSROOM BACKGROUND—Sob sister takes dictation from star reporter Pat O'Brien—and loves it. Joan Blondell is the girl and the picture is "Off the Record," now at the Dominion Theatre

O'Brien in New Newspaper Film

Either because Pat O'Brien owns an Irishman's instinct for being ingratiating, or because eight years as a husband in one of Hollywood's most happily married families has taught Pat a deft domestic "approach," this actor was able to improvise a piece of "business" that gives a distinguishing touch to one of his scenes with Joan Blondell in "Off the Record," the Warner Bros. picture at the Dominion Theatre today.

In the story Pat and Joan play newspaper reporters. After being crazy about each other for some time, they blithely get married. But they have a disagreement.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Pioneer days of the pony express are vividly shown in "The Overland Express," Columbia's new Buck Jones starring film which is at the Columbia Theatre today. With Buck are Carlyle Moore and Marjorie Reynolds. Others in the cast are Matson Williams, William Arnold, Lou Kelly and Bud Osborne.

PLAZA THEATRE

Ina Claire, screen comedienne, makes her first starring appearance for Samuel Goldwyn in "Three Broadway Girls," now at the Plaza Theatre.

Adapted from the Zoe Akins play which was one of the comedy hits of the New York stage season, this is regarded by the producer as the perfect Ina Claire vehicle.

Say Hours Too Long

EDMONTON (CP)—Seeking an eight-hour day, firemen of Alberta's four largest cities are busy drafting a proposed bill for submission to the Alberta Legislature at its session opening February 9. Thomas Steele, president of the Edmonton Firemen's Union, announced yesterday.

The four cities, Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, are the only communities in Alberta with full-time, salaried firefighters, Steele said. At present, firemen in all four cities work 72 hours a week with one day off in seven and receive no extra pay for overtime, Steele added.

"Police here have had an eight-hour day for years, and we feel it is high time firemen received similar consideration," Steele added.



KID ACTORS SCORE—"Little Tough Guys in Society" now being screened at the Atlas Theatre.

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WORLD NEWS

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Beer Sales for Visit

WINNIPEG (CP)—Beer parlors here will remain open May 24 during the visit of the King and Queen, Mayor John Queen said yesterday.

Old-timer Dies

HIGH RIVER, Alta. (CP)—William Livingstone, 60, old-time southern Alberta cowboy and son of Samuel Livingstone, prospector and trader in the foothills almost a century ago, died here yesterday.

Where To Go Tonight

(An advertisement)

ATLAS—"In Society," starring The Little Tough Guys.

CAPITOL—Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Sweethearts."

COLUMBIA—"Overland Express," with Buck Jones.

DOMINION—"Off the Record," with Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell.

OAK BAY—"Drums," starring Raymond Massey.

PLAZA—Ina Claire in "Three Broadway Girls."

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Alaska Sailings Are Cancelled

3 Lines Affected
At Seattle By
Wage Dispute

SEATTLE (AP) — Seattle Alaska steamship service was tied up today when members of the Masters, Mates and Pilots' Union local walked out in a wage dispute with steamship operators.

Northland Transportation Company cancelled the scheduled sailing of the steamship North Coast when five deck officers struck. The company paid off the crew of 64 and only the master, Capt. Andrew Borkland, remained aboard.

Ernest Brinker, secretary of the union's policy committee, said the union decided not to call masters off the ships, however, because they are considered custodians of the vessels and owners' agents. The union announced it would post "observers" but no pickets. Brinker said the Sailors' Union of the Pacific voted to support the strike.

The dispute, occurring during the slack winter season, affected only four or five vessels operated by three companies—Northland Transportation Company, Alaska Steamship Company, and Alaska Transportation Company. During the summer more than a score of commercial vessels sail from here to Alaska.

No Agreement On Seattle Line

WASHINGTON (AP)—A delegation of Pacific northwestern business leaders failed today to reach an agreement with the United States Maritime Commission for restoration of an American flag steamship service between Seattle and the Orient.

Christy Thomas, vice-president and general manager of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, said, after a three-hour conference with the commission, "no definite agreement was reached, but we hope to be able to work out a suitable plan in later conferences."

Thomas headed a subcommittee of the delegation which arranged for another meeting with a commission subcommittee.

He said none of the plans submitted by the commission was deemed adequate. He did not disclose the nature of the plans.

"We are sticking to our original plan to have the commission place four former Munson Line boats, now tied up at New York, on the Seattle-Orient route until new boats are available in about two years," Thomas said.

Seattle-Orient service was discontinued last June.

Thomas said this withdrawal resulted in a loss of \$3,000,000 annually to Puget Sound business.

U.S. May Start Flights in March

WASHINGTON (AP)—Great Britain has given the United States permission to start a trans-Atlantic air service whenever American companies are ready.

In a note dated January 28 and released by the state department today, the British government waived a provision of the 1935 agreement between the two countries which provided air service should be started simultaneously by both of them.

The note said British Imperial Airways "will, it is hoped, be in a position to begin a scheduled seasonal service of an experimental character from the United Kingdom to the United States as from June 1."

The route, the communication said, would be Southampton, Shannon, Botwood, Montreal, New York.

The service, it was added, probably will be once weekly in each direction, the frequency to be increased to twice weekly when it proves technically possible.

Officials here said they believed American companies might be in a position to start their service between March 15 and 31.

I Dead, 8 Rescued

CHATHAM, Mass. (AP)—One man was lost and eight others were rescued by coastguards early today when the 135-foot British motor vessel Lutzen went aground in fog on the easterly side of Cape Cod.

The missing man was identified as Baxter Bailey, 28, of Trinity Proper, Nfld. He was swept overboard when the Lutzen's duty captain in rough seas as the crew left the vessel.

A companion, who was pitched into the sea at the same time, saved himself by grasping a rope attached to the Lutzen and hanging on until rescued. He was the vessel's mate, Newton Hayward, 33, of St. John's, Nfld.

Bailey's body was later recovered by newspapermen on a Chatham beach about a half-mile from the spot where he fell into the water.

Around the Docks

Lochmonar Spends 30 Hours in Port

Thirty hours will be spent in port by the Royal Mail Lines ship, Lochmonar, Capt. A. Watts, which docked here at 8 this morning, inbound from Rotterdam, London, Central American and California ports.

The ship, after discharging 102 tons of freight and loading 1,000 boxes of frozen salmon at the Canadian National docks, was posted to clear at 4 this afternoon for Esquimalt to put off 400 tons.

Tomorrow afternoon, probably about 3, the Lochmonar will proceed from Esquimalt to James Island to discharge 250 tons of nitrates consigned to Canadian Explosives Ltd.

En route here from the United Kingdom this trip the Lochmonar called at additional Central American ports, including Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, for bananas, and San Jose and Champerico, Guatemala, for coffee.

Citrus fruits and vegetables were picked up at Los Angeles.

Brought Gas Masks

Traveling from London to their home in Australia via Canada and the United States, Mrs. H. C. Barker and Miss Helen Barker reached Victoria today by the Ms. Lochmonar. They were met here by Mr. and Mrs. John Allsop of Seattle, Mrs. Barker being a sister of Mrs. Allsop.

Mr. Allsop is the North Pacific representative of Royal Mail Lines at Seattle.

Mrs. Barker and her daughter were visiting in London at the time of the war scare last fall and like all Londoners were served with gas masks. They brought their gas masks along with them as a souvenir of their experience.

After spending a couple of months in Seattle, Mrs. and Miss Barker will cross the Pacific to Australia.

Ion Makes Up Time

Inbound from the Orient, Sa. Ixion of the Blue Funnel Line will reach Victoria at daylight Sunday, according to latest advice received by Bob Cumberland, shipping manager for Rithet Consolidated Ltd. The vessel is making up a full day on her trans-Pacific trip. She was looked for February 6.

Ixion will start working cargo at the Rithet docks at 8 Sunday morning and on completing here will shift to Vancouver.

Taking Planes Home

On her homeward voyage, Ms. Lochmonar will have her decks stacked with airplanes built in the United States to the order of the British Government.

Large numbers of planes are being purchased by Britain to augment the defence machines being turned out by the home plants under the rearmament program.

The first shipment from this coast was taken by Ms. Lochmonar from Los Angeles.

Part of the Lochmonar's top hamper will be removed to accommodate the planes on deck, while other machines will be stowed in the holds.

Cage Buoy Missing

The Department of Transport advises mariners that the cage buoy, marking Governor Rock, Trincomali Channel, is reported missing. This will be attended to as soon as possible, the department states.

Fished for Sharks

Fishing for sharks was a highly entertaining diversion experienced by officers and passengers aboard the Ms. Lochmonar, while anchored in the harbor of Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, en route to Victoria.

"One of the passengers hooked a young shark and we used the shark hook as bait," said one of the ship's officers this morning.

"The big fellows nosed around the stern and snapped off chunks of the meat, but they refused to take the shark hook. But it was great fun for everybody."

Okanagan Excursion

First bargain trip of the year to be operated by Canadian National Railways from Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver, to Okanagan Valley points as far south as Penticton, and main line interior stations between Spence's Bridge and Kamloops, including Tranquille, will leave Vancouver at 7.15 p.m. February 10, the company announces.

Return trip calls for passengers to leave destinations Monday evening, February 13, arriving back in Vancouver early Tuesday morning.

ORIENT MAILS

Mails for Japan, China and Hongkong will be dispatched from Victoria February 8, closing at 4 p.m. to connect with S.S. President Cleveland leaving San Francisco February 10.

RETURN AFTER TRIP OF LIVES

S. Matthews and T. Lowe, Old Buddies, Saved Years for Holiday

Back from a trip home, for which they had been saving for 20 years, Samuel Matthews and Thomas Lowe, naval buddies who first became acquainted as shipmates aboard the cruiser Rainbow when bound from England to Esquimalt 28 years ago, are today being welcomed by their old friends of the Army and Navy Veterans' Club.

Their long-anticipated vacation trip proved to be an eventful one. They booked passage by the German motorship Vancouver and were aboard that vessel when she was blown up in the Oakland estuary. With the other passengers they had a narrow escape from the Vancouver, for they were standing but a few yards away from the point where the explosion occurred.

Mr. Matthews served overseas in the World War and afterwards was employed in whaling operations on this coast. Mr. Lowe was a machinist here and looked after the houseboat at Point Ellice where the two men made their home.

Mr. Matthews saved every penny he could throughout the years and his friend helped him to economize, with the trip home always in mind.

Following their experience on the Vancouver, they sailed on the Barfleur from San Francisco for LaHavre, France.

On reaching Southampton, December 16, the two friends parted company. Mr. Matthews going to the childhood home on the Isle of Wight and Mr. Lowe to Edinburgh, his birthplace.

Returning, they crossed the Atlantic by the liner Deutschland to New York and made the overland trip by rail.

GRAIN CARRIER SINKS AT BERTH

PORT COLBORNE, Ont. (CP)—The freighter Northton of Colonial Steamships Ltd., with 117,000 bushels of wheat aboard for storage, sank at her berth at the west pier of the harbor here today.

The 2,227-ton vessel was noticed to be settling shortly after midnight. She gradually went lower and by 7 a.m. the hatches were awash. Two hours later the craft was on the bottom in 30 feet of water.

The Northton was built in 1924 at Newcastle-on-Tyne. She is of steel arch construction, 248 feet long.

J. O. McKellar of Sarnia Steamships Ltd., in charge of the ship during the absence of Capt. R. Scott Misoner on a Florida vacation, said he could give no reason for the sinking.

The vessel was noticed settling by employees of the Canadian Furnace Ltd., on the east pier and they notified ship officials.

The insurance underwriters would give instructions on the salvaging of ship and cargo, McKellar said. He said there would be some salvage value in the wheat cargo.

Spoken By Wireless

February 2, 8 p.m.—Shipping: BOOTHSTAR, for Vancouver, 168 tons, left San Pedro 4 p.m. yesterday for San Francisco.

ROSEBANK, San Francisco for Victoria, 230 tons, left Victoria, 10 a.m. yesterday.

KINGSTON, New Westminster for Los Angeles, 240 tons, left Los Angeles, 10 a.m. yesterday.

February noon—Weather: Bunch—Overcast, calm, 29.67; light; moderate sea. Bunch—Overcast, calm, 29.67; light; moderate sea. Bunch—Overcast, calm, 29.67; light; moderate sea.

Pilots' Lookout

Br. Ms. Lochmonar arrived at Canadian National docks from Rotterdam and London, 8 a.m.

Annual Excursion

VANCOUVER (CP)—The annual excursion of Vancouver Board of Trade will take the form of a trip up the coast as far as Stewart and Premier, it was decided by the council of the board yesterday at its first 1939 meeting here.

Gold Revaluation Improves Feeling

LONDON—The favorable reception in England to the decision to revalue Bank of England gold stocks imparted an improved feeling throughout the financial world today, especially in the gold mining share markets.

The government's action is presumed to imply that the gold price will remain around its present level for some time to come.

Dealers concluded that the profit on writing up of the bank's gold stocks will be used in some way toward meeting relief and armament costs, though so far there has been no official announcement.

Increase Beef Duty

OTTAWA (CP)—Duty on live beef cattle, weighing 700 pounds or over, being shipped from Canada to the United States was increased February 1 from 15 cents a pound to 3 cents, the Agricultural Department announced today. The higher duty will be continued until April 1, when it will be again reduced to 15 cents.

Under the new United States-Canada trade agreement, instead of fixing a quota for the year, the quota was fixed at 60,000 head for each quarter. As soon as Canada and Mexico have together shipped that number, the tariff is doubled until the end of the quarter.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Wheat futures, after a drab session influenced more by lack of offerings than by steadiness on outside markets, today closed 1/4 cent lower to unchanged, May at 62 1/2, July 63 1/2 and October 63 1/2 to 64.

No export business in Canadian wheat was confirmed and apart from a few minor purchases by mills and southern interests, operations were routine and local in character.

Liverpool closed 1/4 cent down to unchanged. Chicago and Buenos Aires remained practically unchanged.

Country marketings reached 116,000 bushels yesterday compared with 89,000 last year.

Argentine wheat shipments were placed at 3,769,000 bushels this week against 2,108,000 for the preceding seven days.

Wheat clearances from Australian ports this week aggregated 1,983,000 bushels compared with 2,789,000 the previous week.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople

OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Sugar Cane

The ancient Greeks obtained most of their "sugar" from honey which they found in bee hives. The bees got the honey-making juice from flowers.

Many kinds of plants and trees produce juice or sap which can be treated and turned into sugar of one kind or another. Sugar cane has juice which is best for this purpose, though the sugar beet has become a close rival in modern times.



Indo-China worker pouring cane syrup into jar.

The art of turning the juice of sugar cane into sugar seems to have been learned first in India. The discovery may have taken place as much as 2,500 years ago.

The ancient Greeks learned a little about sugar cane. Some of their writers spoke about "honey of canes," but this "honey" did not take the place of beehive honey until many centuries later.

The Arabs traveled far, and worked hard, to spread the faith of Mohammed. They were not great inventors, but they spread knowledge. Things which the Arabs learned in India were later taught by the Moors in Spain.

The Arabs learned about sugar cane, and planted it in Spain. This happened about 1,000 years ago.

Since that time, sugar cane has been planted in many countries. Louisiana raises a great deal of it — far more than any other American state — and it is grown in Texas, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi.

The plant grows best in certain parts of the tropics. More than half of the world's sugar cane supply comes from islands, chiefly Cuba, Java, Hawaii and Porto Rico. Cuba raises more sugar cane than any other island or country on the globe. India ranks second.

Sugar cane is classed as a grass. Often it grows to be from two to three times as tall as a man. Long leaves come out from upper parts of the stalks.

Except in the tropics, sugar cane seldom produces flowers. There are buds, however, which grow along the sides of the stalks. They have been compared to the eyes of potatoes. A small piece of a stalk, with a bud on it, will grow into a new plant. When they are cut down, sugar cane stalks will grow up again year after year. In the tropics, sugar cane may be cut each season and grow up again for as many as 12 or 15 years.

With the help of rollers, sugar cane juice is pressed from the stalks. Boiling of the juice is an important part of the process of making sugar.

UNCLE RAY.

HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, February 4, 1939

Mingled good and evil are discerned in the horoscope for today, according to astrology. The full moon of this date falls in the sixth house and portents of troubles are read by the seers.

Severe storms on the Atlantic may cripple shipping and a disaster is forecast. Danger for battleships also is indicated by the stars.

There is a sign read as presaging a gradual change in the attitude of Mussolini to Hitler. The stars seem to indicate a loss of prestige for the German dictator with improved world opinion for the head of the Italian government.

Russia will be disturbed by internal troubles, secret plots, and subversive machinations. Mysterious plans will cause apprehension where it is not justified.

The year is to be marked by the contest of opposing political ideas, astrologers declare. While the democracies desire security and peace the dictators will pursue their policies of conquest.

Social affairs will be more brilliant than in previous seasons and sumptuous dining will be general among the well-to-do.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of unexpected happenings that may bring good fortune. These subjects of Aquarius should be unusually careful in financial matters this year.

Children born on this day are usually forceful and energetic. They may be exceedingly sensitive and intuitive. Many artistic folk belong to this sign of Aquarius.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sybil



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a man of 50 who married a very good woman 25 years ago, but I find I no longer love her. We have three children, the youngest 19. Fifteen years ago I fell in love with a married woman whose husband left her because of me and whom I established in a fine apartment. Now my wife has found out about this woman. She is humiliated and heartbroken, but she says nothing, works hard and sheds no tears over me. She wants a divorce, and since she can get no alimony in this state she has asked me to settle enough on her so that she can live comfortably. Naturally I refused to do this as I do not want a divorce. She has a comfortable home now, so why can't she let things go on as they are? I cannot help my change of heart, can I?

Answer: Well, Mr. J. H., as your heart doesn't seem to be very stable, why don't you change it once more and have a heart and give this faithful old wife of yours some of the money she has helped earn in her 25 years of service to you? She helped you build your fortune so that you could afford to set glamorous ladies up in love nests. She bore your children and went through long years of labor and anxiety in rearing them. She has made you a comfortable home and if any man ever owed an honest debt, you owe one to her, and if you have one iota of decency in your system you will pay it.

Nothing you could give your wife would repay her for the heart-break and humiliation you have inflicted upon her by flaunting your mistress in her face, and the least you can do is to give her the little money she asks so that she can go away and live by herself.

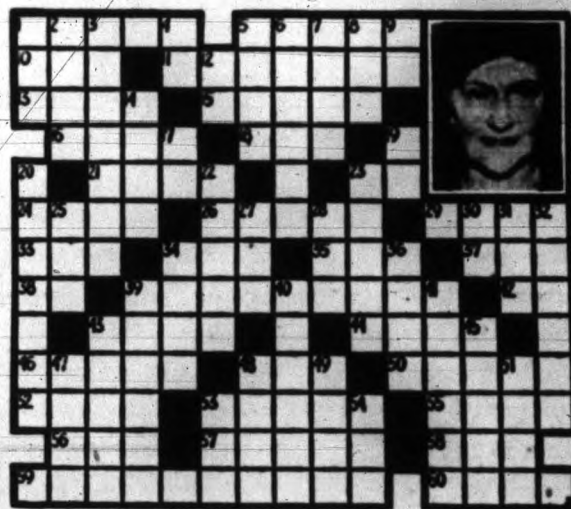
You don't want a divorce because you don't want to have to marry your lady love and because of the contempt that the public feels for a middle-aged man who forsakes his faithful old wife and the mother of his children. You don't want to face that and I don't blame you, especially if it became known that you threw your old wife out to starve like an old work horse of which you were tired.

DEAR MISS DIX—I went to a fortune-teller last night and she told me that within a year both my father and mother would die. Do you think I should put any belief in her predictions? Father is in fine health, and the more I look at him I cannot believe that he is about to pass away, but I am a nervous wreck after hearing such news.

Answer: Nobody can foresee the future, and you are foolish to waste your money on fortune-tellers, or put any faith in their predictions. For proof of this consider the fact that nearly all of these fake seers are poor, while if they had the powers they claim of telling what is going to happen they could make a fortune any day in the stock market.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | 53 Fountains. | 3 Retributive justice. | effective — |
| 1, 5 An English politician. | 55 One who lies. | 4 Year. | 22 Freedom from war. |
| 10 Chopping tool. | 57 Knave. | 5 To acknowledge. | 23 Appropriate for song. |
| 11 Opposite. | 58 Expert flyer. | 6 Bristly. | 25 Data. |
| 13 Dress trimming. | 59 She is a member of — | 7 Elm. | 27 Wood demon. |
| 15 Vocal composition. | 60 Her title. | 8 Hops kiln. | 28 Door rug. |
| 16 Chair. | VERTICAL | 9 Musical note. | 30 Laughter sound. |
| 18 Grief. | 1 To scold. | 12 Type standard. | 31 Breakfast food. |
| 21 Petticoat. | 2 That on which 17 Asiatic tree. | 14 Tomb cloth. | 32 She is a — American. |
| 23 Behold. | 3 That on which 17 Asiatic tree. | 19 Italian river. | 34 To letter. |
| 24 Bucket. | 4 body revolves. | 20 She is an — | 35 Weight. |
| 26 Foo. | | | 36 Pertaining to teeth. |
| 29 Head cook. | | | 40 To retaliate. |
| 33 Being. | | | 41 Single name. |
| 34 Sheep's call. | | | 43 Leprous person. |
| 35 A craft. | | | 45 Lily plant. |
| 37 Gone by. | | | 47 Wrong. |
| 38 Lava. | | | 48 Chamber. |
| 39 Arbitrary command. | | | 49 To stupefy. |
| 42 Grain. | | | 51 Ovale. |
| 43 Smooth. | | | 53 Brother. |
| 44 To glut. | | | 54 To harden. |
| 46 To rectify. | | | |
| 48 Thing. | | | |
| 50 To entertain. | | | |
| 52 Enraptured. | | | |

Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin

Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blesser

Bole Lanan — Court Reporter



By L. Allen Heine

